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OBITUARIES

THE END OF LIFE'S ROAD

I have traveled over life's weary road.
I have carried the burden of life's heavy load;
I have noticed the workings of God's mighty hand,
Which tells me His Word forever shall stand.

I have cared for the loved ones, placed in my care,
And not for one moment, my strength did I spare.
I have met life's happy hours, and also it's tears
I have met many sorrows, these long toilsome years.

I have now come to the end of life's weary road,
I have taken my leave to my Heavenly abode:
The years God has allowed me, in life to remain,
I only can thank Him, and praise His dear holy name.

My brethren, I bid you a last long farewell,
I only can exhort you, in life to do well.
My children, and loved ones, don't weep over me,
But follow your Saviour that saved you may be. Selected.

BINKLEY — Samuel W. Binkley, son of Jacob and Mattie Binkley, was born Jan. 8, 1857 and departed this life early in the morning of Nov. 18, 1940, at his home near Phillipsburg, Ohio, aged 83 years, 10 months, and 10 days. He was united in marriage to Martha Wenger, Jan. 14, 1882. To this union was born one son, David, who departed this life, March 11, 1905, at the age of 18 years. His companion preceded him in death 8 years ago, Sept. 17, 1932. In the year 1935, he united with the Old German Baptist Church and lived faithful until death.

Failing in physical health he remembered the instructions of the Apostle James and called for the anointing service Oct. 1. He is the last of a family of ten children and was a life-long resident of Montgomery County, Ohio, except about 2 years when he lived near Pleasant Hill, Miami Co., Ohio. He was of a quiet and pleasant disposition and was loved by all who knew him. He is survived by a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services Nov. 20, by the Brethren to a large concourse of relatives and friends from the 90th Psalm and St. John 3:16. Interment in the Warner cemetery to await the resurrection. May our loss be his eternal gain. Geo Bowser.

CRIPE — Sister Elizabeth (Wissinger) Cripe was born Sept. 3, 1851; departed this life, Nov. 20, 1940, aged 89 years, 2 months and 17 days, having spent her entire years in Miami County, Indiana. She, with her husband, Stephen Cripe, united with the Old German Baptist Church in 1869 and they were called to the deacon's office in 1877 and served faithfully therein for 63 years. Four children were born to these parents—2 sons and 2 daughters. The oldest son, Jacob, preceded her in death in 1905, also her husband, in 1924. She leaves to mourn their loss 2 daughters, Sister Lydia Garber and Sister Emma Stoner, and one son, David Cripe, 13 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild, 1 brother, 1 half-brother, 2 half-sisters and many more distant relatives and friends. We are glad for the consol-

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HINKLEY — Samuel W. Hinkley, son of Jacob and Mattie Hinkley, was born Jan. 8, 1857 and departed this life early on the morning of Nov. 18, 1940, at his home near Philipsburg, Ohio, aged 83 years, 10 months, and 10 days. He was united in marriage to Martha Warner Jan. 14, 1883. To this union was born one son, Daniel, who departed this life March 11, 1905 at the age of 18 years. His company

son preceded him in death 8 years ago. Sept. 17, 1922, in the year 1888, he united with the Old German Baptist Church and lived faithful until death.

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CRIPE — Sister Elizabeth (Wininger) Cripe was born Sept. 8, 1831, departed this life Nov. 20, 1940, aged 89 years, 2 months and 17 days, having spent her entire years in Miami County, Indiana. She, with her husband, Stephen Cripe, united with the Old German Baptist Church in 1858 and they were called to the deacon's office in 1877 and served faithfully therein for 63 years. Four children were born to these parents—2 sons and 2 daughters. The eldest son, Jacob, preceded her in death in 1905, also her husband, in 1924. She leaves to mourn their loss 2 daughters, Sister L. A. Cripe and Sister Emma Stoner, and one son, David Cripe, 13 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild, 1 brother, 1 half-brother, 2 half-sisters and many more distant relatives and friends. We are glad for the consol-

ing thought that she chose that good part, that the Savior said could not be taken from us. So she lived and labored in the Master's vineyard faithfully for 71 years, until the Lord called her to a higher plane of life.

Those of her children, and kindred who survive her can be comforted with the assurance that she is at rest from her labors, and that beautiful life of Christian piety and fidelity to her God and happiness to those with whom she came in touch in her home surrounding, won for her, the esteem of so many who knew her. Thus she being dead, yet shall live, and silent, yet speaketh, may the children and grandchildren, behold in that devoted mother, an example worthy of imitation and shall we not all resolve to follow her as she followed her Master? The last eight years of her life she made her home with her daughter Lydia, and no labor was spared to make her life comfortable and happy. She had a strong desire to attend the Communion at Deer Creek, Nov. 2nd, saying "It may be my last." So arrangements were made and she was privileged to go, the church house which was filled to full capacity, yet she did not become wearied but enjoyed the occasion to the fullest, the following Wednesday, she became ill, lingering two weeks and passed away with a heart attack. In a previous illness she called for the anointing which was attended to. Funeral at the Pipe Creek Church house, Friday at 2 P. M., by Brother Howard Flora, and the undersigned. Hymns at house, 422, at the church, 483, 392, 403, at the grave 430.

We feel as Jonathan said to David, "Thou shalt be missed because thy seat will be empty."

By request. U. T. Brubaker.

FLORY — Luella (Boots) Flory, daughter of Lewis and Martha Boots, was born Aug. 27, 1876, near Farmland, Randolph Co., Indiana. Departed this life Dec. 2, 1940, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alva Crist, near Pendleton, Ind., at the age of 64 years, 3 months and 5 days.

She with her parents moved to Kansas when about six years old and resided there till three years ago when she and her companion came to Pendletotn, Ind., making her home with her children till her death.

She united with the Old German Baptist, in early life (1893) to which she lived faithful till death.

On Dec. 27, 1900, she was united in marriage to Noah Flory. To this union were born three children, (two sons and one daughter). One son (Henry) died in infancy.

On Sept. 23, 1904, she with her companion were elected to the deacon's office. Two years later they were elected to the ministry and on Oct. 10, 1913, were advanced to the full ministry, which position she filled faithfully until death.

On Sunday morning July 9, 1939, while preparing to go to church, she had the misfortune to fall and break her leg and was never permitted to walk after that time. Finally realizing her condition and that she had not long to live, she called for the Elders of the Church and on August 7, 1940, was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, thus fulfilling the last command, as given by the apostle James 5:14.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her loving companion, one son, William Riley, one daughter, Martha Pearl Crist, and three grandchildren, Juanita

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By request. T. T. Metzlaber.

FLORY — Leslie (Moore) Flory, daughter of Lewis and Martha Moore, was born Aug. 27, 1876, near Farmland, Randolph Co., Indiana. Departed this life Dec. 2, 1940, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alva Crist, near Pendleton, Ind., at the age of 64 years, 3 months and 5 days.

She with her parents moved to Kansas when about six years old and resided there till three years ago when she and her companion came to Pendleton, Ind., making her home with her children till her death.

She united with the Old German Baptist, in early life (1893) to which she lived faithful till death.

On Dec. 27, 1899, she was united in marriage to Noah Flory. To this union was born three children, two sons and one daughter. One son (Henry) died in infancy.

On Sept. 22, 1904, she with her companion were elected to the deacon's office. Two years later they were elected to the ministry and on Oct. 19, 1913, were advanced to the full ministry, which position she filled faithfully until death.

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She leaves to mourn her departure, her loving companion, one son, William Riley, one daughter, Martha Pearl Crist, and three grandchildren, Jeanette

and Leo Flory and Lawrence Crist, all of near Pendleton, Ind. Also three brothers and five sisters, namely; Melvina Flory, Riley Boots, Anna Cherry, Viola Filburn, Jesse Boots, Pearl Riffey, Stella Cherry and Walter Boots, all residing in Kansas excepting one brother, Riley Boots, who lives near Pendleton, Ind. Also a large host of relatives and friends, who were so good to mother and helped to comfort and console her in her affliction.

Her mother and father both preceded her in death, but she was the first of nine children to cross the river of death.

Mother was always ready to help in time of need, was a faithful companion in the church and in the home, many times giving good counsel that we can never forget. She was a patient sufferer, bearing her great afflictions with patience, looking to the word of God for comfort and consolation.

Although we feel our great loss of a loving companion, darling mother and grandmother and dear sister, we sorrow not as those who have no hope, for we feel that our loss is her eternal gain and that she is safe in the arms of Jesus.

Funeral at Beech Grove meetinghouse by Elder Solomon Stoner and other home brethren, to a large congregation of sympathizing relatives and friends. Text 2 Tim. 4:6, 7, 8th verses. Hymns 403, 398, 386, 392, 556, and 409.

Burial in Pleasant Valley cemetery, to await the Resurrection morn.

By the family.

FREY — Sister Annie Newcomer Frey, wife of Elder Chas. C. Frey, of the Antietam Congregation, Franklin Co., Pa., passed from time to eternity Nov. 2, 1940, after a critical illness of four weeks, aged 77 years, 4 months, 18 days. Sister Annie was afflicted for many years and suffered much bodily discomfort which she endured with great patience. Realizing that she was nearing the end of life's journey she remembered the command and promise of the apostle James, which was administered to, her giving her, we believe, much comfort. She took a deep interest in the church and concern for the individual members.

She leaves to mourn their loss; the husband, two brothers, Martin and Amos Newcomer and two sisters, Mrs. Catharine Snyder and Miss Fannie Newcomer.

Funeral services were held by the brethren in Welty's Church (of The Brethren). Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery.

I. P. Benedict.

GRAHAM — Brother George E. Graham, aged 71 years, died in Waynesboro, Penna., Oct. 7, 1940. He is survived by two brothers, a sister and a number of step-children, his companion, Sister Barbara Graham, having preceded him several years ago. Brother George had been a member of the Antietam congregation a number of years and will be remembered as a quiet, meek, peaceable brother. Funeral from his late home by the home brethren. Burial in the Prices graveyard.

MILLER — Josiah M. Miller, son of Martin and Susan Miller, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Jan. 16, 1854; departed this life at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Luther Shuman, near Pendleton, Ind., Nov. 10,

and Leo Clary and Lawrence Crist, all of near Pendleton, Ind. Also three brothers and five sisters, namely: Melvina Clary, Riley Boots, Anna Cherry, Viola Fillmore, Jesse Boots, Pearl Riley, Stella Cherry and Walter Boots, all residing in Kansas except one brother, Riley Boots, who lives near Pendleton, Ind. Also a large host of relatives and friends, who were so good to mother and helped to comfort and console her in her affliction.

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Although we feel our great loss at a loving companion, darling mother and grandmother and dear sister, we sorrow not as those who have no hope, for we feel that our loss is her great gain and that she is safe in the arms of Jesus.

Funeral at Bloody Grove meeting house by Elder Solomon Stoner and other home brethren, to a large congregation of sympathizing relatives and friends. Text: 2 Tim. 4:6, 7, 8th verse. Hymns 409, 598, 340, 328, 556, and 409.

Buried in Pleasant Valley cemetery, to await the Resurrection morn.

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She leaves to mourn their loss: the husband, two brothers, Martin and Amos Neercover and two sisters, Mrs. Catharine Snyder and Miss Fannie Neercover.

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MILLER — Josiah M. Miller, son of Martin and Susan Miller, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Jan. 16, 1834; departed this life at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Luther Shuman, near Pendleton, Ind., Nov. 10,

1940, aged 86 years, 9 months and 24 days. He was united in marriage to Sarah Weybright, Sept. 4, 1876. To this union were born seven children, four of whom lived to a matured age, namely, Florence, Albert, Perry and Anna. Perry passed to the Beyond in the year 1927. On Jan. 28, 1935 the Lord called his companion home.

The family spent much of their lives at Nacogdoches, Texas, for the health of the mother. Moved to Roanoke, Va., then to Marydell, Md., where one son and one daughter still reside. One year ago the father came to the home of his daughter, Florence, where he passed away sitting in his chair.

He joined the Old German Baptist Church in 1895 and loved so well to be with his brethren at worship having always a smile and a kind word for all. He leaves one son, Charles, and two daughters, Anna and Mrs. Luther Shuman, 5 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, 2 sisters, Mrs. Sarah Metzger and Mrs. Lizzie Metzger, and many others relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Beech Grove Church, Indiana, by the home brethren, to an attentive congregation. Text 2 Kings 20:1 and James 4:14.

Gone but not forgotten.

Solomon Stoner.

RICHARDS — Anna Petry Richards, daughter of Ferdinand and Mary Petry, was born July 8, 1847, near Hanover, Pennsylvania, and departed this life, Oct. 28, 1940, at her home in New Paris, Ohio, aged 93 years, 3 months, and 20 days.

In the year 1861, she with her parents came to Ohio and located on a small farm near Lewisburg, now occupied by the undersigned. Here she spent the greater part of her life.

On January 27, 1925, she was united in marriage to Daniel Richards, now in his ninetieth year.

Besides her aged husband, she is survived by one sister, Sophia Miles, four stepsons, Cornelius Richards, Ernest Richards, Lawrence Richards, and Clayton Richards, in whose home she was kindly and patiently cared for until the end.

Early in life she heeded the Savior's call and united with the Old German Baptist Church and remained faithful until death.

About six years ago she became somewhat afflicted, and realizing her condition, she called for the anointing service, which gave her much comfort. Gradually she became weaker, and had been confined to her home for the past three years.

Funeral services at the Prices Creek Church, Oct. 30, conducted by the home brethren.

Ross B. Fisher.

WENGER — Sister Evelyn Bertha Wenger, oldest daughter of Bro. Enos and Sister Goldia Wenger, was born near Wakarusa, Elkhart County, Indiana, Feb. 18, 1918; passed away Nov. 21, 1940, at Modesto, Calif., aged 22 years, 9 months, 3 days. The past 2½ years she had poor health from complications following measles. The fore part of September she went to California, hoping to find health. On Nov. 16th she was taken to the Hospital in Modesto and the same day her parents received word of her condition and immediately left for Modesto, arriving the following Tuesday. Soon after their arrival Evelyn realizing her condition, asked to be received into the Church by baptism.

1910, aged 26 years, 9 months and 21 days. He was united in marriage to Sarah Weybright, Sept. 4, 1874. To this union were born seven children, four of whom lived to a mature age, namely, Florence, Albert, Perry and Anna. Perry passed to the Beyond in the year 1921. On Jan. 23, 1923 the Lord called his companion home.

The family spent much of their lives at Nazareth, Texas, for the health of the mother. Moved to Roanoke, Va., then to Maryland, Md., where one son and one daughter still reside. One year ago the father came to the home of his daughter, Florence, where he passed away sitting in his chair.

He joined the Old German Baptist Church in 1885 and lived as well as he with his brethren as worldly farming always a smile and a kind word for all. He leaves one son, Charles, and two daughters, Anna and Mrs. Luther Slusser, 5 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, 2 sisters, Mrs. Sarah Metzger and Mrs. Lizzie Metzger, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Beech Grove Church, Indiana, by the home brethren, to an attentive congregation. Text 2 Kings 2:11 and James 4:14.

Gone but not forgotten.

Solomon Eisner

RITCHARDS — Anna Perry Richards, daughter of Ferdinand and Mary Ivey, was born July 3, 1867, near Hanover, Pennsylvania, and departed this life Oct. 28, 1940, at her home in New Paris, Ohio, aged 73 years, 3 months, and 26 days.

In the year 1871, she with her parents came to Ohio and located on a small farm near Lewisburg, now occupied by the underigned. Here she spent the greater part of her life.

On January 27, 1892, she was married in marriage to Frank Richards, who in his ninetieth year.

Besides her aged husband, she is survived by one sister, Sophia Mann, four stepsons, Cornelius Richards, Ernest Richards, Lawrence Richards, and Clayton Richards, in whose home she was kindly and patiently cared for until the end.

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About six years ago she became somewhat afflicted, and realizing her condition, she called for the anointing service, which gave her much comfort. Gradually she became weaker, and had been confined to her home for the past three years.

Funeral services at the Price Creek Church, Oct. 30, conducted by the home brethren.

Flora B. Fisher.

WEIGNER — Sister Evelyn Bertha Weigner, oldest daughter of Jos. Enos and Sister Cecilia Weigner, was born near Wabasso, Elkhart County, Indiana, Feb. 16, 1878; passed away Nov. 21, 1940, at Modesto, Calif., aged 62 years, 9 months, 5 days. The past 3½ years she had poor health from complications following measles. The last part of September she went to California, hoping for God health. On Nov. 19th she was taken to the Hospital in Modesto, and the same day her parents received word of her condition and immediately left for Modesto, arriving the following Tuesday. Soon after their arrival Evelyn realizing her condition, asked to be received into the Church by baptism.

She was carried from the Hospital on stretchers after night and taken on a chair into the water where she was baptized and returned to the hospital very happy. The next day she was feeling some better and often expressed her joy and happiness in her new found Treasure—the Lord, her Saviour. But she passed away at 5:30 p. m. the second day after baptism.

She leaves to mourn her departure, the father, mother, two sisters, Verla Jean, and Edna Fay, and her grandparents, Bro. and Sister Leander Miller, together with a host of other relatives and friends.

A short service was held at the West Modesto Church on Nov. 22, at 2:30 in charge of brother Jesse Blickenstaff, of Modesto. Funeral service was held on Thursday after the arrival from California at the West Church House, at Goshen, Indiana, to a very large audience of neighbors and friends, by the undersigned assisted by brother Jacob Frantz, of North Manchester.

O. A. Custer.

WOLF — Edwin Wolf, son of Mahlon and Catherine Wolf, was born in Greene Co., Ohio, June 30, 1866, and departed this life Nov. 16, 1940, at Greenville, Ohio, at the age of 74 years, 4 months and 16 days. His death was very sudden and was a shock to his many friends and relatives.

He was united in marriage to Rebecca Jane Dull, of Muncie, Ind., Oct. 11, 1919, who preceded him in death five years ago. He leaves to mourn their loss four sisters: Susan Tanner, of Pittsburg, Ohio, with whom he lived and who was more than kind to him, Emma Mullenix, Mrs. Elizabeth Fry, Lucinda Delk; two brothers: Andrew Wolf and John Wolf; also four step-children: Ira Dull, Margaret Weirich, Leonard Dull, Eugene Dull and a host of other relatives, friends and neighbors.

The funeral was conducted by the following brethren: A. R. King and C. A. Arnet in the Methodist Church in Pittsburg.

WILT — James R. Wilt, son of Elder Wilson and Elizabeth Wilt, was born in Barbour County, West Virginia, Nov. 18, 1884; died in his home near Lakeland, Florida, Nov. 23, 1940, at the age of 56 years and 5 days.

When quite young Brother Wilt moved with his parents to Ohio spending his boyhood days in Darke and Preble counties. Sept. 8, 1903 he was united in holy matrimony to Ida Jane Shock. Later they moved to Virginia.

In 1914 he received the ordinence of baptism and united with the Old German Baptist Church. He with his family moved to Lakeland, Florida, in 1922, they being the first of the Brethren to locate there, which later proved to be the beginning of the establishing of the church at that place, and was called to the office of deacon on Feb. 3, 1927.

He leaves to mourn his departure an affectionate companion, two sons, Leonard E. and Raymond and four daughters, Mrs. June W. Lane, Mrs. Annie O. Penner, Mrs. Estella K. Hillman and Betty Lou and also four grandchildren.

Brother Wilt was afflicted when quite young with an illness which left a serious handicap and in the last few years suffered much affliction yet in spite of these afflictions he maintained a cheerful disposition shedding sunshine and cheer to all with whom he met. In his passing the family

She was carried from the Hospital as stretchers after night and taken on a chair into the water where she was baptized and returned to the hospital very happy. The next day she was feeling soon better and often expressed her joy and happiness in her new found Treasure—the Lord, her Saviour. But she passed away at 5:40 p. m. the second day after baptism.

She leaves to mourn her departure, the father, mother, two sisters, Verla Jean, and Edna Fay, and her grandparents, Ira, and Sister Leander Miller, together with a host of other relatives and friends.

A short service was held at the West Modesto Church on Nov. 22, at 2:30 in charge of brother Jesse Hilliard, of Modesto. Funeral service was held on Thursday after the arrival from California at the West Church House, at Goshen, Indiana, to a very large audience of neighbors and friends, by the undersigned assisted by brother Jacob Frantz, of North Manchester.

D. A. Custer.

WOLF — Edwin Wolf, son of Malon and Catherine Wolf, was born in Greene Co., Ohio, June 30, 1856, and departed this life Nov. 16, 1920, at Greenville, Ohio, at the age of 64 years, 4 months and 16 days. His death was very sudden and was a shock to his many friends and relatives.

He was united in marriage to Rebecca Jane Dull, of Muncie, Ind., Oct. 11, 1919, who preceded him in death five years ago. He leaves to mourn their loss four sisters: Susan Tanner, of Pittsburg, Ohio, with whom he lived and who was more than kind to him, Emma Stallenka, Mrs. Elizabeth Fry, Lucinda Hale; two brothers: Andrew Wolf and John Wolf; also four step-children: Ira Dull, Margaret Wolfer, Leonard Dull, Eugene Dull and a host of other relatives, friends and neighbors.

The funeral was conducted by the following brethren: A. R. King and E. A. Arnet in the Sidehill Church in Pittsburg.

WILE — James R. Wile, son of Edgar Wilson and Elizabeth Wile, was born in Harrison County, West Virginia, Nov. 14, 1844; died in his home near Lakeland, Florida, Nov. 23, 1940, at the age of 96 years and 9 days.

When quite young Brother Wile moved with his parents to Ohio spending his boyhood days in Darke and Preble counties. Sept. 8, 1863 he was united in holy matrimony to Ida Jane Shook. Later they moved to Virginia.

In 1914 he received the ordinance of baptism and united with the Old German Baptist Church. He with his family moved to Lakeland, Florida, in 1922, they being the first of the Brethren to locate there, which later proved to be the beginning of the establishing of the church at that place, and was called to the office of deacon on Feb. 3, 1927.

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Brother Wile was afflicted when quite young with an illness which left a serious handicap and in the last few years suffered much affliction yet in spite of these afflictions he maintained a cheerful disposition shedding sunshine and cheer to all with whom he met. In his passing the family

loses an affectionate husband and father and the church a strong pillar. The vacancy left by his passing will be keenly felt by the family, the church and the community.

Funeral was conducted Nov. 25, in the Bethel Baptist Church at Socrum; interment in the cemetery nearby.

Wm. H. Coning.

LETTERS WITH MONEY RECEIVED

For the month ending Dec. 14, 1940

J. W. Skiles	$ 2.00	Roy Kinsley	$ 1.00
W. M. Fourman	1.00	Edna I. Jones	1.00
Tiry J. Flora	1.00	Mrs. James Lewis	2.50
Marvin E. Skiles	3.25	R. W. Flory	2.00
R. J. Garman	5.00	Eliz. M. Flory	1.00
Sadie Dudley	1.00	Mrs. Fred Doty	1.00
Mrs. L. H. Metzger	1.50	O. C. Jordan	1.00
Jesse Garber	1.00	Mrs. Clarence Osmus	1.00
Frank Leslie	1.00	W. T. Hess	25.00
H. A. Root	3.25	Clyde R. Githens	1.00
Ellen Montgomery	1.50	Mary S. Price	3.00
Edith Montgomery	1.00	W. R. Jamison	.60
Fanny C. Flory	.60	D. J. Lair	3.00
J. C. Darst	12.00	Anna E. Boyd	1.00
Mrs. Abel Wagoner	.60	G. F. Geiser	.60
A. E. Miller	69.00	Amzi R. Miller	1.00
Iva B. Clear	6.50	Henry Cripe	13.15
A. A. Barnhart	11.00	Levi Miller	21.14

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By order of the church. S. F. Repp.

We the members of the Ash Grove Church, Allen Co., Ohio, have agreed to hold our communion meeting, October 18th, 1941. The usual invitation is given to all the Brethren, sisters and friends to come and be with us on that occasion, and especially the ministering brethren.

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G. P. Custer.

OBITUARIES

OUR HEAVENLY HOME

(Read Rev. 20:2)

"The burdens of life may be many,
The frowns of this world may be cold.
To me it will matter but little,
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What wonderful visions of beauty,
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where on October 11, 1888, he was united in marriage to Sarah Ann Teel. Together they shared life's joys and sorrows for over 52 years. To this union were born four sons and one daughter, of which three sons John A., William W., Harvey B. and the one daughter, Mrs. Beulah Bowman, beside the companion, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild are left, with only pleasant memories of a dearly loved husband, father and grandfather.

One son, George, passed away February 26, 1916. There are also left one brother, Silas E. Barton, two sisters, Mrs. Mary J. Metsker and Mrs. Nancy C. Sawyer, all of Lawrence, Kansas.

The family moved to California in 1911 and four years ago they sold their home on Beckwith Road and moved to Salida, where father gently passed away on December 9, 1940, at the age of 83 years, 3 months and 15 days.

Not long after he was married, he and his companion joined the church of their choice and a year later, he was chosen for the ministry. A short time before he passed away, he enjoyed a Love Feast season which gave him much comfort. Finally, after a sojourn of more than four score years, he answered the summons which came from above, "Child, come home."

Father had been in failing health due to old age, for some time. The last two years seldom leaving home, he was able to be out and around the little home most of the time. His main interests were his Bible, which he spent many hours reading daily, and his family. How we all will miss the ever ready handshake and smile of welcome.

On Wednesday, December 4, father was up and out in the yard cutting weeds, but on Thursday morning, he was unable to get up, having a cold. His condition gradually became worse, until on Monday morning when he went with the death angel to his home above.

The funeral was held on Thursday at the West Modesto Church by the home brethren, with a large crowd in attendance, after which his body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

Hymns were numbers 384, 451, 483, and 556. Scripture readings were Psalms 91 and 23, Job 5, Revelations 22, and Text, Revelation 14-13.

The Family.

SHIVELY — Flora Ann, daughter of Earl and Mary Shively, was born near North Manchester, Ind., April 24, 1940; died at Fair Play, Wis., Dec. 30, 1940, of bronchial pneumonia aged 8 months, 6 days. Sickness was of short duration. All the physician and loving hands could do was to no avail. Besides the sorrowing parents, she leaves two sisters, Carolyn and Zada, one brother, Dwayne, grandparents David and Flora Prowant, one great-grandmother, Catherine Mishler, and many other relatives and friends. Funeral conducted by Brethren Jacob Frantz, and Emery Cook in the home of the grandparents, from Mark 10:14. Hymns: 369, 370, 374, 376. Interment in North Manchester cemetery.

The Family.

BINKLEY — Aaron Binkley, eldest son of Christian M. and Maria Binkley, was born near Phillipsburg, Ohio, March 10, 1860, and passed into the great Beyond, Dec. 25, 1940, at the age of 80 years, 9 months, and 15 days.

He was united in marriage to Sarah Elizabeth Koontz, July 24, 1881.

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Hymns were numbers 324, 451, 484, and 556. Scripture readings were Psalms 91 and 23, Job 5, Revelations 22, and Ivra, Revelation 14-13.

The Family.

SHIVELY — Ethel Ann, daughter of Earl and Mary Shively, was born near North Manchester, Ind., April 24, 1920; died at Fair Play, Wash., Dec. 30, 1940, of bronchial pneumonia aged 8 months, 6 days. Sickness was of short duration. All the physician and loving hands could do was to no avail. Besides the surviving parents, she leaves two sisters, Carolyn and Zada, one brother, Dwayne, grandparents David and Flora Stewart, one great-grandmother, Catherine Mishler, and many other relatives and friends. Funeral conducted by Brethren Zach Crouch, and Emery Cook in the home of the grandparents from Mark 10:14. Hymns 324, 370, 374, 374. Interment in North Manchester cemetery.

The Family.

BIXLEY — Aaron Hinkley, oldest son of Christian M. and Mary Bixley, was born near Tullibodeo, Ohio, March 10, 1870, and passed to the great Beyond, Dec. 25, 1940, at the age of 70 years, 9 months, and 15 days.

He was united in marriage to Sarah

She preceded him in death Feb. 7, 1940. To this union was born one daughter, Minnie, on June 14, 1882. Through their kindness of heart they adopted a son, Harry Binkley, whom they reared to manhood and who with his wife regarded them as true and noble parents. On the conviction of his early Christian training he united himself with the Old German Baptist Church in 1884 and remained true to his faith and God until death. Father was sincere and always stood for the things he thought to be right.

Almost constantly since Mother's death he had been an invalid and sometimes expressed the wish that he might find mother on the other side, and at 7 P. M. on Christmas day God saw fit to grant his request. He leaves to mourn his departure his foster son, Harry Binkley, his wife, one sister, Mrs. Domer Smith, one aged uncle, Amos Lutz, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services Dec. 29, at 2 P. M. at the Salem M. H., by the brethren from St. John 3:16 and Rev. 21:4 to a large concourse of friends, relatives and brethren. Burial in the cemetery near by, there to await the resurrection morn.

Geo. Bowser.

BRUMBAUGH — Susana, daughter of Henry and Anna Miller, was born March 23, 1876, near West Alexandria, Preble Co., Ohio; departed this life in the Salem district, near Clayton, Ohio, Jan. 8, 1941, aged 64 years, 9 months ,and 15 days.

She was united in marriage to David H. Brumbaugh, Dec. 23, 1900. To this union were born 4 sons and 3 daughters, namely, Russell, Mary (at home), Viola Diehl, Harvey, Everett, Ralph, and Rachel.

She accepted Christ as her personal Saviour at the age of 18 years and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in 1894 and lived a faithful member until death.

She was of a quiet and pleasant disposition and was loved by all who knew her. Was always concerned about the welfare of her family and friends. She was sick only a few short hours when the summons of death came. In a previous sickness she was anointed according to the instructions of the Apostle James.

With her husband she was called to the deacon's office about the year 1915, and served faithfully, always ready to help when health permitted.

The greater part of their married life was spent on the farm a little east of Clayton, Ohio, where she died.

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Funeral services were held in the Salem Church, Jan. 11th, by Brethren George Bowser, N. A. Hockman, and the undersigned, to a large concourse of neighbors and friends. Text: Phil. 1:21. Hymns 391, 384, 392, 399, 400, 386. Burial in Warner cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

J. W. Thomas.

BUCKINGHAM — Isaac Buckingham, son of Frederick and Mary Ann Snyder Buckingham, was born Jan. 26, 1853, in Ross Co., Ohio. He passed away at his home in Quinter, Kansas, Jan. 3rd, 1941, at the advanced age of 87 years, 11 months and 8 days.

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In 1859 his father and mother and family moved from Ohio to Champaign, Co., Ill., and in the spring of 1861 moved to Oakley, Ill., where he lived until July 29, 1875, when he was united in marriage to Sarah Metzger, daughter of Solomon and Barbara Metzger, of North Manchester, Ind.

To this union were born 3 sons and 2 daughters, one son Solomon passed away at the age of 20 years.

His companion passed away May 12, 1923. On April 5th he was again united in marriage to Rebecca Long, of Quinter, Kansas.

He leaves to morn his departure his side companion and 4 children, namely John E., Sister Mary Wray, Sister Lydia Blocher and Noah, 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, also 9 step-children and 13 step-grandchildren, 2 brothers, William and Elias and a sister, Susannah Hoffert.

In the year 1867, he united with the Old German Baptist Church and lived faithful until called by death.

Funeral services were conducted on January 5th at Gove Co. Church, near Quinter, Kansas, by home brethren there.

Funeral services were also held on Jan. 8th at North Manchester Church and burial in cemetery near by. Services conducted by Brethren O. A. Custer, Jesse Coning and Jacob Frantz to a large audience of relatives and friends. Text for the occasion Job 14:14, and hymns nos. 390, 396, 409, 406 were selected by the deceased.

The deceased had been a liberal contributer to the columns of The Vindicator, and there are still several articles to be sent in for publication.

Peace to his ashes.

Willmer C. Wray.

FILBRUN — Jonah F. Filbrun, son of Joseph and Lydia (Frantz) Filbrun, was born March 31, 1858, at New Carlisle, Ohio, and departed this life at his home at Whittier, Calif., Dec. 28, 1940, aged 82 years, 8 months, and 28 days. He had been in declining health for about three years.

At the age of seven or eight years he, with his parents, moved to Girard, Ill., where he grew to manhood. He was united in marriage to Susan Garst in May, 1879. To this union were born five children, four girls and one boy. One girl, Della, died in infancy.

In their early married life they moved to Nebraska and later to Kansas where they made their home for many years. The mother passed to her eternal reward on Aug. 26, 1919.

Later he came to California where he was united in marriage to Emma Metzgar Hay on May 14, 1924.

He leaves to mourn his departure his bereaved companion, four children, namely Mary Ellen Flory, Ida May Flory, Clarence J. Filbrun and Ethel Grace Herr, 14 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, 3 brothers, Ben, Joe and Pete, and a host of relatives and friends.

At an early age he united with the Old German Baptist Church to which he remained faithful until death. Several times during his suffering he called for the anointing of oil in the name of the Lord from which he received much comfort.

He bore his suffering patiently and received wonderful care from the family and especially from his loving companion. Having a friendly disposition, he made many friends and will be missed by all who knew him.

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The deceased had been a liberal contributor to the columns of The Vindicator, and there are still several articles to be used in for publication.

FULBRIGHT — Jacob F. Fulbright, son of Joseph and Lydia (Swartz) Fulbright, was born March 31, 1856, at New Carlisle, Ohio, and departed this life at his home at Whittier, Calif., Dec. 23, 1940, aged 84 years, 8 months, and 22 days. He had been in declining health for about three years.

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Funeral services were held at the

on Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1940, by the home brethren. Burial in the Olive Grove Cemetery adjoining the church.

D. W. Stamy.

METZGER—Wayne Edward Metzger, son of Glen and Florence Metzger, was born near North Manchester, Indiana, July 18, 1933, and departed this life Nov. 22, 1940, at the early age of 7 years, 4 months and 4 days.

He leaves to mourn his departure the father, mother, two brothers, (Robert and Marvin), two grandparents and many other relatives and friends who had learned to love him.

Wayne became ill on Monday night, but not until Thursday morning, Nov. 21, was the seriousness of his illness realized, when he was suddenly stricken with infantile paralysis. He was taken to the Riley Hospital at Indianapolis, Indiana, where he passed away at 4 o'clock A. M. the following morning.

Because of our love for him is our sorrow great, but the Master called and we must try to say as one of old "The Lord giveth, the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

As we realize what a happy little boy he was and what a ray of sunshine he was in our home, we try to comprehend how much happier and how much brighter he must be in the world that is just beyond.

Private funeral services were held at the home on Sunday at 2 P. M. in the presence of the near relatives by Brother O. A. Custer from the 23rd Psalm and Matt. 18:1-4.

He was laid to rest in the cemetery near the North Manchester Church, where many friends had gathered to witness the burial.

He cannot come back to us, but let us live so we can go to him.

The Family.

METZGER — Within the bounds of the North Fork district, Carroll Co., Indiana, Brother John A. Metzger, son of Isaac and Mary Metzger, was born in Clinton County, Indiana, near Rossville, August 4, 1857. Departed this life Dec. 4, 1940, aged 83 years, 4 months. He was married to Eliza Wagoner, daughter of Elder Joseph and Susie Wagoner, August 22, 1880.

To this union were born 3 children, 2 sons and 1 daughter. The sons are Benjamin and Frank, living; the daughter, Clara Flora, preceded him in death 12 years. His wife also preceded him 8 years.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life. He with his wife served faithfully in the deacon's office 43 years as much as his health permitted. Hence he leaves to mourn his departure 2 sons, 13 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and many more distant relatives and friends.

Funeral services by the home brethren in the Funeral Home at Delphi from Rev. 14:13, 14. By his request the body was taken to Scottville, Mich., where services also were held and the body was laid in the nearby cemetery beside his companion there to rest until the resurrection morn.

Edward C. Miller.

MILLER — Elizabeth, daughter of Elder Anthony and Fanny (Culp) Miller, was born in Allen County, O., March 8, 1865, died November 28, 1940, aged 75 years, 8 months, and 20 days.

She lived in the neighborhood in which she was raised all her life except the first four years which were spent near Columbus Grove, Ohio.

She was united in marriage to John F. Miller, December 28, 1882, making their sojourn in life together nearly 58 years. To this union were

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Private funeral services were held at the home on Sunday at 2 P. M. in the presence of the near relatives by Brother O. A. Custer from the 23rd Psalm and Matt. 18:1-4.

He was laid to rest in the cemetery near the North Manchester Church, where many friends had gathered to witness the burial.

He cannot come back to us, but let us live so we can go to him.

The Family.

METZGER — Within the bounds of the Ninth Ford district, Carroll Co., Indiana, Brother John A. Metzger, son of Isaac and Mary Metzger, was born in Clinton County, Indiana, near Kingsville, August 4, 1857. Departed this life Dec. 4, 1940, aged 83 years, 4 months. He was married to Eliza Wagoner, daughter of Elder Joseph and Rhoda Wagoner, August 22, 1880.

To this union were born 3 children, 2 sons and 1 daughter. The sons are Benjamin and Frank, living; the daughter, Clara Flora, preceded him in death 12 years. His wife also preceded him 8 years.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life. He with his wife served faithfully in the deacon's office 42 years as long as his health permitted. Besides he leaves to mourn his departure 2 sons, 16 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and many more distant relatives and friends.

Funeral services by the home brethren in the Funeral Home at Delphi from Rev. 14:13, 14. By his request the body was taken to Monticello, Ind., where services also were held and the body was laid in the nearby cemetery beside his companion there to rest until the resurrection morn.

Edward C. Miller.

MILLER — Elizabeth, daughter of Elder Anthony and Fanny (Culp) Miller, was born in Allen County, O., March 6, 1857, died November 22, 1940, aged 83 years, 8 months, and 20 days.

She lived in the neighborhood in which she was raised all her life except the first four years which were spent near Columbus Grove, Ohio.

She was united in marriage to John P. Miller, December 22, 1882, making their sojourn in life together nearly 58 years. To this union were

born 7 children,—3 sons and 4 daughters; 1 daughter, Laura Catherine, died in infancy, April 2, 1888.

She leaves to mourn her departure her husband and children, Fanny May, Aaron A., Fred A., M. Henry Miller, Mary Layman, and Rhoda Lesher, 30 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren, 3 brothers, 2 sisters, and a host of other relatives and friends.

She accepted the call of her Savior over 60 years ago and was baptized into the church of her choice, The Old German Baptist Church.

She, with her husband, was chosen to the Deacon's office in 1891, where she served faithfully until death set her spirit free and fled to God who gave it.

The family, the church, and the neighborhood keenly feel the loss of Mother, but we trust she has gained her eternal home in that beautiful city of God which stands foursquare.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Solomon Stoner, of Pendleton, Indiana, assisted by the home brethren, from Revelation 21:1-4. Hymns used, 403, 393, 368, 491, and 384, in the Ash Grove Meeting House to a large audience of sympathizing friends. Burial in Ash Grove Cemetery.

The Family.

PUCKETT — William Joseph, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Puckett, was born on Bent Mountain, near Copperhill, Va., Aug. 22, 1864, where he grew to manhood. He was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Georgia Annah Cabaniss Oct. 14, 1886. To this union two children (one daughter and one son) were born. The wife and mother passed to the Great Beyond May 10, 1889, also her little son, both were laid away in one casket.

He joined the Old German Baptist Church and was baptized in the Peter's Creek Dist., Va., 1887.

He was united in a second marriage June 19, 1890, to Nancy Elizabeth Cabaniss. To this union two children (a son and a daughter) were born. The daughter, Ethel M. Puckett Dutton was called to her long home May 17, 1931. His second wife answered the Master's Call and passed to the Spirit world March 6, 1932, after which he made his home with his children. The last two years he spent in the home of his son Walter, at Covington, Va.

On Sept. 20th he suffered a light stroke of apoplexy after which he gradually grew worse, and on Friday morning October 4, 1940, the Death Angel called and he silently and quickly passed the Portals to the Spirit World, aged 76 years, 1 month and 18 days.

He leaves to mourn his passing two children, Mrs. Nannie Craver and Walter L. Puckett, 17 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, one brother, Samuel, and one sister, Mrs. Collins, with many other relatives and a host of friends. He will be sadly missed by all especially in the home where he was best known.

Funeral services were held in the Christian Church in Covington, Va., their minister officiating. Then the remains were taken 60 miles to his old home at Salem, Va., to the Sherwood Park cemetery where short impressive services were conducted by the Brethren. Eld. E. W. Jamison, assisted by Eld. J. S. Jamison, and the body was laid beside his wife to await the Resurrection morn.

His brother-in-law,

J. E. Cabaniss.

REAVIS — Morris Earl, son of Brother Roy and Sister Leona (Fish-

born 7 children—3 sons and 4 daughters: 1 daughter, Laura Catherine, died in infancy, April 2, 1858.

She leaves to mourn her departure her husband and children, Fanny May, Aaron A., Fred A., M. Henry Miller, Mary Layman, and Rhoda Lecher, 30 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, 3 brothers, 2 sisters, and a host of other relatives and friends.

She accepted the call of her Savior over 60 years ago and was baptized into the church of her choice, The Old German Baptist Church.

She, with her husband, was chosen to the Deacon's office in 1891, where she served faithfully until death sat her spirit free and fled to God who gave it.

The family, the church, and the neighborhood keenly feel the loss of Mother, but we trust she has gained her eternal home in that beautiful city of God which stands forever.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Solomon Stoner, of Fredericksburg, Indiana, assisted by the home brethren, from Revelation 21:1-4. Hymns used, 403, 398, 959, 491, and 594, in the Ash Grove Meeting House to a large audience of sympathizing friends. Burial in Ash Grove Cemetery.

The Family.

PICKETT — William Joseph, son of Francis and Elizabeth Pickett, was born on Fort Mountain, near Copperhill, Va., Aug. 22, 1864, where he grew to manhood. He was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Georgia Annah Osborne Oct. 14, 1886. To this union two children (one daughter and one son) were born. The wife and mother passed to the Great Beyond May 10, 1899, also her little son, both were laid away in

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Funeral services were held in the Christian Church in Covington, Va., their minister officiating. Then the remains were taken 60 miles to his old home at Salem, Va., to the Silverwood Park cemetery where short interment services were conducted by the brethren. Eld. S. W. Jamison, assisted by Eld. J. S. Jamison, and the body was laid beside his wife to await the Resurrection morn.

His brother-in-law,

J. E. Cassells.

REAVIS — Morris Earl, son of Reuben Ira and Silver Lucas Reavis, was born Nov. 3, 1918, and departed this life Jan. 12, 1941, aged 22 years, 2 months and 9 days.

He was married to Ruth Ann Hoover, June 12, 1938, and to this union one child was born, Ruth Ann, who survives with her mother.

He was a member of the Church of God, Mt. Zion, Ky., and was a faithful member of the church.

Besides his wife and child he leaves his father, mother, one brother, Ira Reavis, and one sister, Mrs. Ruth Reavis Ratliff, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Ira Reavis, assisted by Elder Ira Reavis, Jr., from Revelation 21:1-4. Hymns used, 403, 398, 959, 491, and 594, in the Ash Grove Meeting House to a large audience of sympathizing friends. Burial in Ash Grove Cemetery.

The Family.

er) Reavis, was born September 28, 1939, near Ockley, Indiana, within the bounds of the North Fork Church, and departed this life at the Home Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 25, 1940, aged 1 year, 2 months, and 27 days.

On Friday night, Dec. 20, he took sick with what appeared to be croup. All that the family and the local physician could do gave very little relief. On Tuesday he was taken to the hospital where he was under the care of specialists who as a last resort operated and inserted a tube into his throat, but in spite of all that human intelligence could do, he passed away at 10:15 A. M. Christmas day, making it a sad Christmas for the family, and one long to be remembered. Morris was an unusually pleasant child and will be greatly missed by the family.

He is survived by the parents, one sister, Emily, two brothers, Richard and Clarence, four grandparents, Brother Henry and Sister Mary Reavis, and Elder Calvin and Sister Nora Fisher.

Funeral services were conducted at the North Fork Church, from Isaiah 16:13 and James 4:14, by the undersigned, assisted by Brother Jesse Miller and Brother Morris Wagoner.

Jacob W. Skiles.

SCAGGS — Arnold Perry Scaggs, son of Andrew and Peradine Scaggs, was born in Montgomery Co., Va., Jan. 24, 1869, and departed this life Dec. 8, 1940, aged 71 years, 10 mos., and 14 days. After an illness of more than fourteen months, with a complication of diseases, he leaves to mourn his departure his companion who so tenderly cared for him during his long illness, four sons: Oakley, Styrel, Hubert and Kent, two daughters: Mrs. Sylvia Williams and Mrs. Vada Larton, ten grandchildren, three brothers and three sisters, and other relatives and many friends. About twenty-five years ago he and his companion were received into the Old German Baptist Church at Peters Creek, Roanoke Co., Va., by baptism and were much interested in the welfare of the church. Although for several years he could not enjoy church service as others on account of his affliction, and when his ailments became critical about one year before his passing, realizing the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, in obedience to the command of the Apostle James he was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. He always enjoyed company and the service of any who came to him. Hence we sorrow not as those who have no hope, for we trust our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held at Peters Creek Church by the home brethren assisted by E. C. Woody of the Church of The Brethren.

The body was laid to rest in the Peters Creek Cemetery. "Peace to his ashes."

C. E. Jamison.

LETTERS WITH MONEY RECEIVED

For the month ending Jan. 14, 1941

Mrs. Philip Wolf	$ .60	Joel D. Wagoner	1.00
O. H. Flora	32.05	F. C. Fox	16.15
Sarah J. Richard	1.50	Betty Oyler	1.00
Edith Deeter	1.00	Mary Meador	1.00
Thelma Gaines	4.00	A. E. Miller	1.00
A. Skiles	3.25	D. M. Layman	17.10
A. E. Miller	2.00	Emerson Shock	3.00
J. Henry Showalter	1.00	Riley Boots	1.00
Jesse Rinehart	1.00	Mrs. Anna M. Davis	
Lester Lavy	1.62		1.00
D. D. Skiles	6.50	C. W. Brubaker	1.00
H. & J. Knaus	8.50	A. J. Miller	2.50
Burton Lair	2.00	A. E. Miller	1.00
Chas. M. Brubaker	6.00	D. M. Miller	2.00
S. H. Slothour	73.50	Wm. A. Bowers	5.00
Joel Montgomery	10.45	E. W. Brubaker	1.00
Blanche Garber	1.00	Clarence Yoder	1.00
G. M. Coning	1.00	Dora B. Denlinger	1.00

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Jacob W. Stifler.

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Funeral services were held at Peters Creek Church by the home brethren assisted by E. C. Wendy of the Church of The Brethren.

The body was laid to rest in the Peters Creek Cemetery. "Peace to his ashes."

C. E. Jenkins.

LETTERS WITH MONEY RECEIVED

For the month ending Jan. 14, 1941

Ala. Tuscumbia	1.00	Ind. Ft. Wayne	1.00
C. H. Vine	2.00	F. C. Fox	2.00
Iowa J. Bonnet	2.00	Bert Gore	1.00
Mrs. Peers	2.00	Mrs. Hinkle	1.00
Tenn. Gates	1.00	J. F. Miller	1.00
J. Shaw	2.00	E. H. Turner	2.00
A. A. Miller	2.00	Emma Miller	2.00
J. Miller Brooklyn	1.00	Mrs. Hoak	1.00
Mrs. Stanger	1.00	Mrs. Miller R. Rock	1.00
Jenny Lam	1.00		1.00
C. P. Stone	1.00	F. W. Prentis	1.00
M. A. Miller	2.00	E. J. Stone	1.00
Mrs. Lam	2.00	E. E. Miller	1.00
Mrs. M. Bowman	2.00	F. L. Miller	1.00
A. H. Stanley	2.00	Mrs. A. Bauer	1.00
Mrs. Hartsough	1.00	E. W. Shaffer	1.00
Phoebe Miller	1.00	Clarence Fisher	1.00
R. G. Lewis	1.00	Mrs. E. Bowman	1.00

be with us at that time, especially the ministry.

In behalf of the Church.

Howard Flora.

We, the members, of the Lower Twin Church, Preble Co., Ohio, have appointed our Communion meeting on October 18, 1941, the Lord willing. The usual invitation is extended to all, especially the ministry.

By order of the Church.

W. E. Eller, Camden, O., R. 1.

We, the members, of the Eel River district of church, Indiana, have agreed to hold our Lovefeast, the Lord willing, on Oct. 18th, 1941, and we extend a hearty invitation to all of like faith, friends and children, and especially the ministering brethren.

In behalf of the Church.

David Prowant, Silver Lake, Ind., R. R. 2.

We, the members, of the Oak Grove Church, Darke Co., Ohio, have in union agreed to hold our Communion meeting on the 18th day of Oct., 1941, a general invitation is extended to all members and friends and especially we need the help of the ministry.

M. J. Kinsley.

OBITUARIES

A ROSEBUD FOR THE LIVING

I would rather have a rosebud while
I am here to see,
Than have the costlist flowers placed
on my grave for me.
I would rather have a rosebud a tribute of today,
Than have the richest laurels when I
have passed away.
I would rather have a kindly smile
from hearts forever true,
Than tears around my lifeless form,
when earth I've bade adieu.
I would rather have the kindest words
that can be said to me,
Than flattered when my heart is still
and life has ceased to be.
Then give me a rosebud sweet, a
rosebud pink or red,
I'd rather have just one today, than a
million when I have passed
away.

Anna B. Divers.

BOWSER — Wilford Newton Bowser, oldest son of James Corbett and Sarah Elizabeth Bowser, both deceased, was born October 23, 1878, in South English, Iowa.

He passed away in St. Lukes hospital in Cedar Rapids, January 13, 1941, following a brief illness; age 62 years, 2 months and 21 days.

On February 6th, 1902, he was married to Emma K. Brower, of South English, Iowa, to them the following children were born, Ruth Elizabeth Long, Samuel Edwards, James Clarence, and Paul Wilmer.

Besides his loving companion, he is survived by his four children and their companions, and thirteen grandchildren, two sisters, Miss Lucy Bowser, Mrs. Ruby Kehne, five brothers, Earl, Roy, Ervin, Herald and Hayward. Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death. He leaves an aged aunt, Mrs. Agnes Shipman. Also many cousins and friends.

At an early age he united with the Church of the Brethren near South English, Iowa. In 1927 he united with the Old German Baptist Church near Robins, and remained a faithful member to the end. He often expressed his desire to go to his heavenly home as he had not been in good health for a number of years.

be with us at that time, especially the ministry.

In behalf of the Church.

Howard Flora.

We, the members, of the Lower Twin Church, Preble Co., Ohio, have appointed our Communion meeting on October 12, 1941, the Lord willing. The usual invitation is extended to all, especially the ministry.

By order of the Church.

W. E. Eller, Clerk, O. R. I.

We, the members, of the Red River district of church, Indiana, have agreed to hold our Love-feast, the Lord willing, on Oct. 18th, 1941, and we extend a hearty invitation to all of like faith, friends and children, and especially the ministering brethren.

In behalf of the Church.

David Frewant, Silver Lake, Ind.

R. R. 2.

We, the members, of the Oak Grove Church, Darke Co., Ohio, have in union agreed to hold our Communion meeting on the 18th day of Oct., 1941, a general invitation is extended to all members and friends and especially we need the help of the ministry.

M. L. Kinsey.

OBITUARIES

A ROSEBUD FOR THE LIVING

I would rather have a rosebud while
I am here to see,
Than have the costliest flowers placed
on my grave for me.

I would rather have a rosebud a little
while of today,
Than have the richest laurels when I
have passed away.

I would rather have a kindly smile
from hearts forever true,
Than leave around my bier every
wish I've built adieu.

I would rather have the kindest words
that can be said to me,
Than listened when my heart is still
and life has ceased to be.

Then give me a rosebud power a
reached pink or red,
I'd rather have just one today, than a
million when I have passed
away.

Anna B. Divens.

BOWMAN — William Newton Bowman, oldest son of James Corbett and Sarah Elizabeth Bowman, both deceased, was born October 24, 1875, in South English, Iowa.

He passed away in St. Luke's hospital in Cedar Rapids, January 12, 1941, following a brief illness; age 65 years, 2 months and 21 days.

On February 6th, 1902, he was married to Emma K. Bowman, of South English, Iowa, to them the following children were born, Ruth Elizabeth Long, Samuel Edward, James Clarence, and Paul Wilmer.

Besides his loving companion, he is survived by his four children and their companions, and thirteen grandchildren, two sisters, Miss Lucy Bowman, Mrs. Roby Kelms, five brothers, Earl, Roy, Alvin, Harvey and Hayward. Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death. He leaves an aged aunt, Mrs. Agnes Shipman. Also many cousins and friends.

At an early age he united with the Church of the Brethren near South English, Iowa. In 1927 he united with the Old German Baptist Church near Kelso, and remained a faithful member to the end. His wishes expressed his desire to go to his heavenly home as he had not been in good health for a number of years.

He grew to manhood near South English, Iowa. January, 1926, he moved near Wellman, Iowa, where he resided until February, 1928, when he moved near Cedar Rapids, Iowa, later moving near Robins to be near the church he loved, where he resided until January, 1940, when he, with his companion, moved to 256 35th, St. Drive, S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he resided until his death.

He was a loving companion and father, a home-loving man and will be greatly missed by his family, also in the church where he so faithfully assisted in every way possible.

His last illness was brief, his suffering was intense. Though he will be greatly missed, we cannot wish him back to this life of sorrow and pain. In this last illness, during his rational moments, his thoughts were only for others, especially his companion who had stood by him for nearly thirty-nine years.

Funeral services were held at the Moen Funeral Home in Cedar Rapids, conducted by O. A. Myer, assisted by H. L. Ruthrauff of the Church of the Brethren. Body laid to rest in the family lot at South English, Iowa.

W. C. Anderson.

COOL — Lizzie (Miller) Cool was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, July 24th, 1864; departed this life Feb. 4th, 1941, aged 76 years, 6 mo., and 11 days.

In early life she with her parents moved to Kansas; a few years later returned to Ohio, moving within the bounds of the Ludlow and Painter Creek District of Church, and lived the remainder of her life there. She joined the Old German Baptist Church in the summer of 1880 and remained faithful to the end.

On October 3, 1883, she was united in marriage to Brother Isaac H. Cool and they shared the joys and sorrows of life together 41 years. Her husband preceded her in death Dec. 3rd, 1924. Those that remain to mourn her departure are four foster children, namely, Sister Ruth Flory, Sister Lila Bitner, Lawrence Lehman and Sister Naomi Brubaker. These were taken into their home and cared for as their own until they chose to face the future obligations of life; but they now feel the severe snapping of that cord that bound them so closely to Mother.

There survive also one brother, Daniel Miller, of Whittier, California, and many more distant relatives and friends.

She with her husband was called to the Deacon's Office in 1900, also to the Ministry in 1906, ordained to the Eldership in 1915. The integrity she maintained in these respective duties is now recorded and worthy to be exemplified.

She will be greatly missed by those who gave her such special care, during her intense illness which was a complication of diseases and advanced age. In August of 1939, feeling to do all and what she could, she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Her examples in life and her passing away are beckoning appeals to those that are left behind.

Funeral in the Miller Grove Meeting House by the following brethren: O. A. Custer, Peter Bowman and the undersigned. She was laid to rest beside her husband in the Mote cemetery, there to await the Resurrection Morn.

C. A. Arnet.

HACKMAN — Robert R. Hackman, of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Pa.,

He grew to manhood near South English, Iowa. January, 1920, he moved near Wellman, Iowa, where he resided until February, 1928, when he moved near Cedar Rapids, Iowa, later moving near Robins to be near the church he loved, where he resided until January, 1940, when he, with his companion, moved to 326 35th St. Drive, S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he resided until his death.

He was a loving companion and father, a home-loving man and will be greatly missed by his family, also in the church where he so faithfully assisted in every way possible.

His last illness was brief, his suffering was intense. Though he will be greatly missed, we cannot wish him back to this life of sorrow and pain. In this last illness, during his rational moments, his thoughts were only for others, especially his companion who had stood by him for nearly thirty-nine years.

Funeral services were held at the Moon Funeral Home in Cedar Rapids, conducted by O. A. Myer, assisted by H. L. Burkhardt of the Church of the Brethren. Body laid to rest in the family lot at South English, Iowa.

W. C. Ackerman.

COOK — Lizzie (Miller) Cook was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, July 28th, 1864; departed this life Feb. 4th, 1941, aged 76 years, 6 mo., and 11 days.

In early life she with her parents moved to Kansas a few years later returned to Ohio, moving within the bounds of the Ludlow and Painter Creek District of Church, and lived the remainder of her life there. She joined the Old German Baptist Church in the summer of 1880 and remained faithful to the end.

On October 2, 1883, she was united in marriage to Brother Isaac H. Cook and they shared the joys and sorrows of life together 41 years. Her husband preceded her in death Dec. 3rd, 1924. Those that remain to mourn her departure are four foster children, namely, Sister Ruth Flory, Sister Lila Bitner, Lawrence Lehman and Sister Naomi Burkhalter. These were taken into their home and cared for as their own until they chose to face the future obligations of life; but they now feel the sorrow keeping of that cord that bound them so closely to Mother.

There survive also one brother, Daniel Miller, of Whittier, California, and many more distant relatives and friends.

She with her husband was called to the Deacon's Office in 1890, also to the Ministry in 1900, ordained to the Eldership in 1913. The integrity she maintained in these responsive duties is more recorded and worthy to be remembered.

She will be greatly missed by those who gave her such special care, during her intense illness which was a complication of diseases and advanced age. In August of 1939, feeling to do all and what she could, she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Her exemplary life and her passing away are beckoning appeals to those that are left behind.

Funeral in the Miller Grove Meeting House by the following brethren: D. S. Center, Peter Bowman and the undersigned. She was laid to rest beside her husband in the Mate cemetery, there to await the Resurrection Morn.

C. A. Arnet.

BACKMAN — Robert R. Backman, of Jarrett, Somerset County, Pa.,

passed from this life on the night of January 11th, aged 19 years, 2 mos. Not until noon of January 12th did many people know of the great suffering and suspense that the Hackman family was enduring at that time. And when the truth was made known that Robert Hackman was brutally murdered, his body taken into the mountain some four miles where the body of the slain boy was laid beside his car which was set on fire and burned, burning badly also the victim's body, the feeling of sympathy for the bereaved family knew no bounds and was fully expressed by hundreds of letters from all classes of people and from the great throng of people who came to the home to look for the last time on one who was stricken so mercilessly and needlessly in his youth, and to the last rites which took place at the "Middle Creek Church of the Brethren" where several thousand people again showed their respect to the victim of envy, and to shed tears with the family over the loss of a dutiful and loving son.

He leaves besides his parents (Bro. Chas. and Sister Emma Hackman), four brothers, Lloyd, Chester, Charles and James, and one sister, Edna, besides grandparents.

Funeral by the brethren.

H. G. Benedict.

HACKMAN — Kate Miller Hackman, of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Pa., grandmother of Robert Hackman, passed away on January 19, 1941, one week and one day after the death of Robert, never knowing of the sorrows that others of her family were passing through, at the age of 70 years, 4 months and 10 days. For more than one year Sister Kate was a great sufferer from that dread disease cancer. She will be greatly missed in the little congregation where with untiring efforts she ministered to the welfare of others, always attending to the needs of others as a true Mother among the saints.

When she realized that her sickness was such that her journey here on earth would soon come to an end she availed herself of the provision made in the Scriptures to more fully prepare for her exit out of this world of pain to that of being at home with the Lord, by the anointing.

Besides her husband, Brother Jacob Hackman, she leaves the following children: Charles, John, Samuel, Arthur, and Jacob, Nora Brubaker, Maria Hummer, Katie Weaver, thirty-three grandchildren and one brother, Hiram Miller.

Her body was laid to rest in the "Middle Creek" cemetery. Services were held in the Brethren Church near by in charge of those with whom she worshipped for many years.

H. G. Benedict.

HAWKE — Margaret Ellen (Littlejohn) Hawke, daughter of John and Madeline Littlejohn, was born in North Hampton, Ohio; March 26, 1852; and departed this life December 30, 1940, at her home in North Hampton, Ohio, at the age of 88 yrs., 9 mos., 4 days.

On October 14, 1875, she was united in marriage with Simon T. Hawke. This union was blessed with three children, two sons and one daughter. Her companion preceded her in death February 12, 1933.

In March, 1901, the family, except the eldest son and daughter, moved to North Dakota, and in 1907, they returned to Ohio; residing in North Hampton until 1911, when they returned to North Dakota residing near West Hope until 1919 when they re-

passed from this life on the night of January 11th, aged 19 years, 2 mos. Not until noon of January 13th did many people know of the great suffering and suspense that the Blackman family was enduring at that time. And when the truth was made known that Robert Blackman was brutally murdered, his body taken in to the mountain some four miles where the body of the slain boy was laid beside his car which was set on fire and burned, burning badly also the victim's body, the feeling of sympathy for the bereaved family knew no bounds and was fully expressed by hundreds of letters from all classes of people and from the great throng of people who came to the home to look for the last time on one who was stricken so mercilessly and needlessly in his youth, and to the last rites which took place at the "Middle Creek Church of the Brethren" where several thousand people again showed their respect to the victim of sorrow and to shed tears with the family over the loss of a dutiful and loving son.

He leaves besides his parents (Hiram and Sister Emma Blackman), four brothers, Floyd, Chester, Charles and James, and one sister, Edna, besides grandparents.

Funeral by the brethren.

H. G. Fercodt.

BLACKMAN — Kate Miller Blackman, of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Pa., grandmother of Robert Blackman, passed away on January 19, 1931, one week and one day after the death of Robert, never knowing of the sorrows that others of her family were passing through, at the age of 70 years, 4 months and 19 days. For more than one year Sister Kate was a great sufferer from that dread disease cancer. She will be greatly missed in the little congregation where with untiring efforts she ministered to the welfare of others, always attending to the needs of others as a true Mother among the saints.

When she realized that her sickness was such that her journey here on earth would soon come to an end she awaited herself of the provision made in the Scriptures to more fully prepare for her exit out of this world of pain to that of being at home with the Lord, by the anointing.

Besides her husband, Brother Jacob Blackman, she leaves the following children: Charles, John, Emma, Arthur, and Jacob, Nora Brubaker, Marie Bloomer, Sadie Weaver, thirty-three grandchildren and one brother, Hiram Miller.

Her body was laid to rest in the "Middle Creek" cemetery. Services were held in the Blackman Church near by in charge of those with whom she worshipped for many years.

H. G. Fercodt.

HAWKE — Margaret Ellen (Littlejohn) Hawke, daughter of John and Madeline Littlejohn, was born in North Hampton, Ohio, March 28, 1850, and departed this life December 20, 1930, at her home in North Hampton, Ohio, at the age of 80 yrs., 9 mos., 4 days.

On October 14, 1875, she was united in marriage with Simon T. Hawke. This union was blessed with three children, two sons and one daughter. Her companion preceded her in death February 12, 1924.

In March, 1901, the family, except the eldest son and daughter, moved to North Dakota, and in 1907, they returned to Ohio, residing in North Hampton until 1911, when they returned to North Dakota residing near West Hope until 1919 when they re-

turned to North Hampton, Ohio; remaining in that city the remainder of their lives.

Sister Ellen united with the Old German Baptist Church over 50 years ago and has lived a consistent Christian life until called to her eternal reward.

She is survived by two sons, and one daughter, namely: Earl M. and Howard D., and Mrs. Ethel G. Rust, also two grandchildren, Howard Rust and Ellen Elizabeth Hawke, also two great grandchildren; and two half-sisters; Mrs. Wm. Krapp and Mrs. Wm. Myers, besides a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

Remembering the injunction of the apostle James, she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the Name of the Lord, just a few days before her death.

Hers was a congenial disposition that won her many friends.

We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services, Thursday, January 2, 1941, at the Walnut Grove House, by the home brethren from Revelation 14:12-13. Burial in Ferncliff cemetery, Springfield, Ohio.

N. A. Hockman.

LAUGHLIN — Lizzie Ann (Wagoner) Laughlin, daughter of Isaac and Catherine Wagoner, was born July 18, 1879, near Cerro Gordo, Illinois, and spent her entire life in this vicinity.

She was afflicted in March, 1940, and was bedfast until January 25, 1941, when she peacefully passed away at her daughter's, Mrs. Minnie Brown, aged 61 years, 6 months and 7 days.

On July 2, 1893, she united with the Old German Baptist Church.

She was married to David F. Laughlin February 1, 1905, to whom ten children were born, one of whom passed away in infancy and one at the age of two years. Those living are Daniel, Walter, Mary Sutton, Ida Redden, James, Laura Hite, Minnie Brown and Wayne.

She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, eight children, fourteen grandchildren, one sister, Chloe Miller and one brother, Ezra Wagoner, and a large number of other relatives and friends.

Shortly after marriage she was installed to the deacon's office, where she served faithfully to life's end. She served her church faithfully and lived true to her vow 'til called to her eternal home.

A few weeks before she passed away, she called for the anointing, which was done according to James 5, from which she received much comfort.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 28, 1941, at 10 A. M. at the Cerro Gordo House, by Brother N. A. Hockman, assisted by Elder Jacob Wagoner and Brother Riley Flory, from II Tim. 4:6-8, to a large congregation of sympathizing friends and neighbors. Burial was made in West French cemetery.

The Family.

METZGER — Aaron Metzger, son of Solomon and Barbara Metzger, was born near North Manchester, Ind., Jan. 4, 1867; departed this life at the home of his son Earl, in Pittsburg, Ohio, on Dec. 31, 1940, at the age of 74 years, less 4 days.

He was one of a family of 12 children, only one of whom survives him, namely Lydia Garber. On Dec. 13, 1891, he was united in marriage to Frances Miller who preceded him in death. To this union were born six

buried in Neria Hampton, Ohio, remaining in that city the remainder of their lives.

Sister Ellen united with the Old German Baptist Church over 20 years ago and has lived a consistent Christian life until called to her eternal reward.

She is survived by two sons, and one daughter, namely: Earl M. and Howard D., and Mrs. Ethel G. Rust, also two grandchildren, Howard Rust and Ellen Elizabeth Hawks, also one great grandchildren; and two half-sisters Mrs. Wm. Kropp and Mrs. Wm. Myers, besides a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

Remembering the admonition of the apostle James, she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the Name of the Lord, just a few days before her death.

Hers was a congenial disposition that won her many friends.

We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services, Thursday, January 2, 1941, at the Walnut Grove House, by the home brethren from Revelation 14:12-13. Burial in Ferncliff cemetery, Springfield, Ohio.

N. A. Hockman.

LAUGHLIN — Lessie Ann (Wagoner) Laughlin, daughter of Isaac and Catherine Wagoner, was born July 18, 1879, near Cerro Gordo, Illinois, and spent her entire life in this vicinity.

She was afflicted in March, 1940, and was bedfast until January 23, 1941, when she peacefully passed away at her daughter's, Mrs. Minnie Dugan, aged 61 years, 6 months and 7 days.

On July 2, 1899, she united with the Old German Baptist Church.

She was married to David F. Laughlin in February 1, 1905, to whom two children were born, one of whom passed away in infancy and one at the age of two years. Those living are Rachel, Walter, Mary Esther, Ida Hudson, James, Laura Ellis, Minnie Brown and Wayne.

She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, eight children, fourteen grandchildren, one sister, Chloe Miller and one brother, Ezra Wagoner, and a large number of other relatives and friends.

Shortly after marriage she was baptized in the deceased's office, where she served faithfully to life's end. She served her church faithfully and true to her vow. Till called to her eternal home.

A few weeks before she passed away, she called for the anointing, which was done according to James 5, from which she received much comfort.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 23, 1941, at 10 A. M. at the Cerro Gordo Home, by Brother N. A. Hockman, assisted by Elder Jacob Wagoner and Brother Riley Flory, from II Tim. 4:6-8, to a large congregation of sympathizing friends and neighbors. Burial was made in West Branch cemetery.

The Family.

METZGER — Aaron Metzger, son of Solomon and Barbara Metzger, was born near North Manchester, Ind., Jan. 4, 1857; departed this life at the home of his son, Earl, in Fitzsimmons, Ohio, on Dec. 31, 1940, at the age of 77 years, less 4 days.

He was one of a family of 12 children, only one of whom survives him, namely Lydia Garber. On Dec. 12, 1878, he was united in marriage to Frances Miller who preceded him in death. To this union were born six

children, namely, Edna Holdren, Roy, Earl, Mildred Landes, Paul and Helen Brubaker, also 14 grandchildren, who with many other relatives and friends mourn his departure. He bore his lingering illness with much patience. He was cared for by his untiring children who gave their best efforts to comfort him during his illness. Funeral by Brother Ervan Eikenberry and the undersigned. Laid to rest in the Mote cemetery beside his beloved companion.

C. A. Arnet.

SAWYER — Elinor Elsworth Sawyer, son of Edward and Zerada Sawyer, was born June 5, 1861, and died Dec. 16, 1940, aged 79 years, 6 mos., and 11 days.

He was married to Nancy K. Barton, daughter of Mathew and Minervia Barton), Oct. 28, 1888. To this union were born two sons and one daughter.

He is survived by his devoted wife and two sons, Leon and Wilbur, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren; also an aged sister, Mrs. Carrie Jennings, who is now 86 years of age and the only survivor of this large family of ten. His only daughter, Ethel, passed away Dec. 12, 1918. Uncle Elinor, as he was called by most every one who knew him, was born on the farm three miles south of Clinton, which his father homesteaded, and lived there all his life with the exception of about six years.

About two years ago his health failed and he retired from the farm and was living at 636 North Fifth St., Lawrence, Kansas, at the time of his death.

He united with the United Brethren Church when a young man and for 51 years lived a devoted Christian life.

The funeral was conducted by Willie Kinzie of the Church of the Brethren, Dec. 18, 1940, at Clinton. Burial in the Clinton cemetery, where he was caretaker for many years. Text 90th Psalm and Rev. 14: 13. Songs: "The City Four Square," "Going down the Valley", "The Old Rugged Cross." He was loved by all who knew him. Truly a good man has passed to his reward.

Mary Barnhart, niece.

SKILES — Ernest David Skiles, son of Brother Amos and Sister Lydia Skiles was born Sept. 30, 1908, near Rossville, Ind., and departed this life at his home in Clinton Co., Ind., Monday night, Dec. 23, 1940, at 11:45 o'clock, being, at the time of his death 32 years, 2 months and 23 days of age.

Ernest was a devoted and obedient son, very considerate of the wishes of his parents.

On June the 6th, 1928, he was united in Holy Matrimony to Marie Taylor who survives. To this happy union three lovely children were born, all of whom survive, namely, Wm. Amos, age 10, Betty Joan, age 8 and Patricia Lou, age 6.

He was a devoted husband and father, and the 12 years of loving companionship in the home will not soon be forgotten.

His untimely passing we can hardly understand, but we rest assured that God in his infinite wisdom makes no mistakes.

We say with the good man Job, "The Lord gave, and now the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Ernest was sympathetic with the church and believed in God as his Father and in Jesus Christ as his Saviour.

children, namely, Edna Holden, Sam, Earl, Mildred Landes, Pearl and Helen Brubaker, also 14 grandchildren, who with many other relatives and friends mourn his departure. He bore his lingering illness with much patience. He was cared for by his anxiety children who gave their best efforts to comfort him during his illness. Funeral by Brother Erwin Eikenberry and the undersigned. Laid to rest in the Mote cemetery beside his beloved companion.

C. A. Arnold.

SAWYER — Elmer Ellsworth Sawyer, son of Edward and Estella Sawyer, was born June 5, 1891, and died Dec. 16, 1933, aged 42 years, 6 mos., and 11 days.

He was married to Nancy K. Barton, daughter of Mathew and Milner via Barton), Oct. 18, 1888. To this union were born two sons and one daughter.

He is survived by his devoted wife and two sons, Leon and Wilbur, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren; also an aged sister, Mrs. Carrie Jennings, who is now 88 years of age and the only survivor of this large family of ten. His only daughter, Ethel, passed away Dec. 12, 1918. Uncle Elmer, as he was called by most every one who knew him, was born on the farm three miles south of Clinton, which his father homesteaded, and lived there all his life with the exception of about six years.

About two years ago his health failed and he retired from the farm and was living at 516 North 27th St., Lawrence, Kansas, at the time of his death.

He united with the United Brethren Church when a young man and for 31 years lived a devoted Christian life.

The funeral was conducted by William Simon of the Church of the Brethren, Dec. 18, 1933, at Clinton. Burial in the Clinton cemetery, where he was caretaker for many years. Text 20th Psalm and Rev. 14: 13. Songs: "The City Four Square," "Going down the Valley", "The Old Rugged Cross." He was loved by all who knew him. Truly a good man has passed to his reward.

Mary Eberhart, niece.

SKILES — Clement Moody Skiles, son of Brother Amos and Sister Lydia Skiles was born Sept. 20, 1866, near Rossville, Ind., and departed this life at his home in Clinton Co., Ind., Monday night, Dec. 25, 1933, at 11:30 o'clock, being, at the time of his death 32 years, 3 months and 25 days of age.

Clement was a devoted and obedient son, very considerate of the wishes of his parents.

On June the 6th, 1923, he was married in Holy Matrimony to Marie Taylor who survives. To this happy union three lovely children were born, all of whom survive, namely, Wanda, age 10, Betty Jean, age 8 and Patricia Lou, age 6.

He was a devoted husband and father, and the 12 years of loving companionship in the home will not soon be forgotten.

His untimely passing we can hardly understand, but we rest assured that God in his infinite wisdom makes no mistakes.

We say with the good man Job, "The Lord gave, and now the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Herself was symmetric with the church and believed in God as his Father and in Jesus Christ as his Saviour.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Sister Lydia Skiles. Those remaining to mourn their loss aside from the widow and children are the father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Skiles, one grandfather Elder Edward C. Miller, two grandmothers, Sister Lavina Miller and Sister Anna Skiles, three brothers, Edward, Clarence, Floyd, one sister, Mary Angle, also two half-brothers Norman and Norris and a host of other relatives and many friends. Ernest will be sadly missed both in the home and in the neighborhood in which he lived.

Funeral services were conducted from the Koro Methodist Church Thursday afternoon, Dec. 26, at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Arthur A. Schenk, pastor of the church, speaking from the subject: "The Hidden Things of God's Providence."

The Family.

SNYDER — Anna E. (Holsinger) Snyder, daughter of Daniel and Hannah Holsinger, and widow of Jacob H. Snyder, died in a local hospital at 3:20 A. M., Sunday, Feb. 2, 1941, aged 86 years.

She was a resident of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and vicinity for 69 years. She was born near Waynesboro, Pa., June 5, 1854. She had a recollection of the battle of Gettysburg as a vivid childhood experience. She came with her parents to Linn County, Iowa, in 1872. On March 24th, 1874, she was united in marriage to Jacob H. Snyder who preceded her in death June 18, 1933. Five children were born to this union. One daughter and two sons died in childhood. Mrs. Snyder, for the past 7½ years made her home with her two remaining daughters, Mrs. Chas. G. Bachman, Mt. Vernon, Ia., and Mrs. Chas. E. Bleedner, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

In addition to her daughters she is survived by one grandson, Ralph V. Bachman, and one great-grandson, David R. Bachman, a brother, Daniel W. Holsinger, and a large number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Mother Snyder was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for 71 years, a very devout and faithful member. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 P. M. at the Old German Baptist Church, near Robins, Ia., where she attended as long as she was able. The services were conducted by H. L. Ruthrauff and O. A. Meyers, pastors of the Church of the Brethren.

The 90th Psalm and the 23rd Psalm were read and four of her favorite hymns—"Asleep in Jesus", "Nearer My God to Thee", "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages"—were sung by the congregation. Burial was in the Dunkard cemetery beside her husband.

Mrs. Chas. E. Bleedner, daughter.

WAMPLER — Sarah Sprenkel was born in York County, Pa., April 27, 1860. She with her parents, Daniel and Rebecca Sprenkel, moved to Astoria, Ill., at about the age of 10 years.

She was married to Wm. Wampler, Feb. 5, 1879. This union was blessed with five sons and five daughters, viz, Mollie Yost, Anna Kinzie, Bessie Olvis, Lena Knight, Elmer, George, Alberta Long, Russell, William (who died at the age of 11 years) and Daniel (who died in infancy).

She with her husband moved to the old Wampler home, north of Knob Noster, Mo., in the fall of 1879, where they spent the remainder of their life together.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Sister Lydia Sidlee. Those remaining to mourn their loss aside from the widow and children are the father and step-mo ther, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sidlee, one grandfather Edward C. Miller, two grandsisters, Sister Lavina Miller and Sister Anna Sidlee, three brothers, Edward, Clarence, Floyd, one sister, Mary Angie, also two half-brothers Norman and Norris and a host of other relatives and many friends. Ernest will be sadly missed both in the home and in the neighborhood in which he lived.

Funeral services were conducted from the Kore Methodist Church Thursday afternoon, Dec. 26, at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Archer A. Schaus, pastor of the church, speaking from the subject: "The Hidden Things of God's Providence."

The Editor.

SNYDER — Anna E. (Holdeman) Snyder, daughter of Daniel and Hannah Holdeman, and widow of Jacob H. Snyder, died in a local hospital at 3:20 A. M., Sunday, Feb. 2, 1941, aged 86 years.

She was a resident of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and vicinity for 60 years. She was born near Waynesboro, Pa., June 8, 1854. She had a recollection of the battle of Gettysburg as a vivid childhood experience. She came with her parents to Linn County, Iowa, in 1872. On March 24th, 1874, she was united in marriage to Jacob H. Snyder who preceded her in death June 18, 1938. Five children were born to this union. One daughter and two sons died in childhood. Mrs. Snyder, for the past 75 years made her home with her two remaining daughters, Mrs. Chas. C. Bachman, Mt. Vernon, Ia., and Mrs. Chas. E. Brubaker, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

In addition to her daughters she is survived by one grandson, Hugh V. Bachman, and one great-grandson, David R. Bachman, a nephew, Daniel W. Holdeman, and a large number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Sister Snyder was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for 71 years, a very devout and faithful member. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 P. M. at the Old German Baptist Church, near Robins, Ia., where she attended as long as she was able. The services were conducted by R. E. Rothrock and O. A. Myers, pastor of the Church of the Brethren.

The 90th Psalm and the 23rd Psalm were read and four of her favorite hymns—"Asleep in Jesus", "Nearer My God to Thee", "Cover Layer of My Sins", and "Rock of Ages"—were sung by the congregation. Burial was in the Duncan cemetery beside her husband.

Mrs. Chas. E. Brubaker, daughter.

WAMPLER — Sarah Spreckel was born in York County, Pa., April 27, 1860. She with her parents, Daniel and Rebecca Spreckel, moved to Astoria, Ill., at about the age of 10 years.

She was married to Wm. Wampler, Feb. 3, 1879. This union was blessed with five sons and five daughters, viz. Mollie Yeat, Anna Minnie, Jessie Olive, Lena Knight, Elmer, George, Sherra Long, Russell, William (who died at the age of 11 years) and Daniel (who died in infancy).

She with her husband moved to the old Wampler home, north of Lake Mentor, Mo., in the fall of 1879, where they spent the remainder of their life together.

For the last five years she had been in failing health, from complications following the "flu" gradually growing weaker till the end came at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, Dec. 15, 1940, aged 80 years, 7 months, and 18 days.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church in the summer of 1883, remaining a faithful, active and helpful member to the end, being very zealous in good works in the furtherance of the cause of the Master.

She called for the elders, during her sickness, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

She was a kind and loving companion and mother, neighbor and friend. Beside the loving care she had for her own her mother love encircled a number of nephews and nieces who were deprived of their mother, for whom she was always greatly concerned.

She and father were much given to hospitality, everyone finding a warm welcome in their home.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her side companion, three sons, five daughters, twenty-one grandchildren, one great grandchild, one sister, Mary Knaus, of Quinter, Kans., and many relatives and friends. But we mourn not as those who have no hope, for we believe our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services conducted by Eld. Isaac Montgomery, assisted by Arthur Flory, from Rev. 14:13. Hymns 392, 498, 491 and 385.

The Family.

WOLFE — Fred Ira Wolfe was born near David City, Nebraska, Jan. 12, 1878, and died at Quinter, Kansas, Jan. 20, 1941, aged 63 years, 8 days. He came to Grainfield, Kansas, with his parents in 1886, and spent the greater part of his life in and near Grainfield.

Fred Wolfe was well known as a newspaper man. He published the Grainfield Cap-Sheaf for many years. He also published papers at Menlo and Rexford, Kansas. His greatest achievement was his draftsmanship at which he was a master. His cartoons and chalkplate drawings were known not only in Kansas but in Arkansas and Nebraska as well as where he was associated with newspaper work at different times. Due to failing health the last years of his life he was unable to continue with his work to any great extent, but was always busy in some manner. He liked people and people liked him, making lasting friendships.

In 1917 he married Ethel M. Wrightsman at Topeka, Kansas. To this union four children were born: Don, Roy, Dorothy and Frances. Roy passed away aged 13 years. The mother passed away in 1935. Don was with him as the end came. Besides his children he leaves a sister, Mrs. Queenie Truman, and three brothers, Lyman, Morris and Charlie. For many years he was a member of the Old German Baptist Church, living a devoted Christian life till death. Death was due to heart ailments and complications. Funeral held in Big Creek Church, near Quinter, Kansas, by the home ministry. Opening song, Rock of Ages. Psalm 23, text 2 Tim. 4:6, 7, 8; hymns 403, 456,385. Burial in the Grainfield cemetery beside his son Roy. May the living prepare to meet their God.

Cephas R. Boone.

LETTERS WITH MONEY RECEIVED

For the month ending Feb. 14, 1941

Rufus Yoder	$5.00	Levi C. Wray	1.00
Mrs. Jas. H. Shoup	1.00	Harry E. Wagoner	1.00
Eva Denlinger	1.00	Mrs. Lizzie Metzger	1.00

For the last five years she had been in failing health, from complications following the "flu" gradually growing weaker till the end came at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, Dec. 13, 1940, aged 80 years, 7 months, and 15 days.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church in the summer of 1883, remaining a faithful, active and helpful member to the end, being very zealous in good works in the furtherance of the cause of the Master.

She called for the elders, during her sickness, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

She was a kind and loving companion and mother, neighbor and friend. Besides the loving care she had for her own her mother love extended a number of nephews and nieces who were deprived of their mother, for whom she was always greatly concerned.

She and father were much given to hospitality, everyone finding a warm welcome in their home.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her aged companion, three sons, five daughters, twenty-one grandchildren, one great grandchild, one sister, Mary Kraus, of Quinter, Kans., and many relatives and friends. But we mourn not as those who have no hope, for we believe our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral service conducted by Brd. Isaac Montgomery, assisted by Arthur Flory, from Rev. 14:13. Hymns 322, 436, 491 and 388.

The Family.

WOLFE — Fred Ira Wolfe was born near David City, Nebraska, Jan. 12, 1878, and died at Quinter, Kansas, Jan. 20, 1941, aged 63 years, 8 days. He came to Grainfield, Kansas, with his parents in 1886, and spent the greater part of his life in and near Grainfield.

Fred Wolfe was well known as a newspaper man. He published the Grainfield Cap-Sheaf for many years. He also published papers at Almena and Rexford, Kansas. His greatest achievement was his dramatic skill at which he was a master. His stories and chalkplate dramatics were known not only in Kansas but in Arkansas and Nebraska as well as where he was associated with newspaper work at different times. Due to failing health the last years of his life he was unable to continue with his work to any great extent, but was always busy in some manner. He liked people and people liked him, making lasting friendships.

In 1917 he married Zillah M. Wrightsman at Topeka, Kansas. To this union four children were born: Don, Guy, Dorothy and Frances. Guy passed away aged 13 years. The mother passed away in 1923. Don was with him at the end come. He also has children he leaves a sister, Mrs. Queenie Truman, and three brothers, Lyman, Morris and Charlie. For many years he was a member of the Old German Baptist Church, living a devoted Christian life till death. Death was due to heart ailments and complications. Funeral held in Big Creek Church, near Quinter, Kansas, by the home ministry. Opening song, Book of Alpha, Tunes 23, text 2 Tim. 4:6, 7, 8; hymns 403, 456, 395. Buried in the Grainfield cemetery beside his son Guy. May the living prepare to meet their God.

Cephas R. Boone.

LETTERS WITH MONEY RECEIVED

For the month ending Feb. 14, 1941.

Name	Size	Sent C. Unit
John Tuter	[illegible]	Elmer K. Wagoner, 2 co
Mrs. Jos. H. Moore	[illegible]	Mrs. Mary Moore, 1 co
Eva Eversole	1.00	

We the members of the Old German Baptist Church, North Fork congregation, Carroll Co., Ind., have in union agreed to hold our Communion meeting on the 25th of Oct., 1941. We extend the usual invitation to all the dear members of like precious faith to come and partake with us and a special invitation to the ministry.

In behalf of the church.

Edward C. Miller.

The members of the Middle Fork district near Rossville, Ind., have, in union appointed their Communion to be held, the Lord willing, on Nov. 1, 1941. The usual hearty invitation to the brethren, sisters and friends to enjoy the occasion with us. A special invitation is given to the ministry.

In behalf of the church.

Jacob W. Skiles.

We the members of the Beech Grove Church, Madison Co., Ind., have agreed to hold our Communion, the Lord willing, Oct. 11, 1941, and we extend a hearty invitation to all the dear members and friends to be with us, especially the ministry to remember us.

By order of the church.

Solomon Stoner.

OBITUARIES

AN EASTER MESSAGE

Selected by Dale Coble

Weep not for your dead who are safe with God—
'Tis the living who need your tears—
The thousands of sick and sorrowing ones
Who must suffer through weary years.

The sin tired souls who have wandered far,
Far from the bright and better way,
Earth's thousands of homeless little ones—
For these, O weep and pray.

And pause not there, but give your aid
To those who are in need:
Love and kindness are priceless gifts,
And noble each worthy deed.

Let every day be an Easter day,
The dawn of a bright new year,
The entering into a life of love
And kindness and goodly cheer.

The glad bells ring and the children sing
Of the risen Christ today;
Then grieve no more for the gone before;
For the living weep and pray:

This is the message Easter holds;
From past griefs and sins arise
To the nobler life that can but be seen
By the Spirit's searching eyes.

Could you glimpse the life of your blessed dead,
And their joy in the Easter dawn,
Your tears and sorrow would cease to flow
And your sadness be changed to song.

The glad bells ring and the children sing
Of the risen Christ today;
Then weep no more for the gone before;
For the living toil and pray.

Rossville, Ind.

AKERS — Rachel Akers, of Oakvale, West Virginia, departed this life Feb. 26, 1941, at the age of 85 years, one month and four days. She leaves her companion, Brother Joseph

We the members of the Old German Baptist Church, North Fork congregation, Carroll Co., Ind., have in union agreed to hold our Communion meeting on the 23th of Oct., 1941. We extend the usual invitation to all the dear members of like precious faith to come and partake with us and a special invitation to the ministry.

In behalf of the church.

Edward C. Miller.

The members of the Middle Fork district near Roseville, Ind., have, in union appointed their Communion to be held, the Lord willing, on Nov. 1, 1941. The usual heavy invitation to the brethren, sisters and friends to enjoy the occasion with us. A special invitation is given to the ministry.

In behalf of the church.

Jacob W. Stolze.

We the members of the Beech Grove Church, Madison Co., Ind., have agreed to hold our Communion, the Lord willing, Oct. 11, 1941, and we extend a heavy invitation to all the dear members and friends to be with us, especially the ministry to remember us.

By order of the church.

Solomon Stover.

OBITUARIES

AN EASTER MESSAGE

Selected by Dale Cobb

Weep not for your dead who are safe with God—
The the living who need your tears—
The thousands of sick and sorrowing ones
Who must suffer through weary years.

The sun-lined souls who have wandered far,
Far from the bright and better way,
Earth's thousands of heedless little ones—
For these O weep and pray.

And pause not there, but give your aid
To those who are in need;
Love and kindness are priceless gifts,
And smile each worthy deed.

Let every day be an Easter day,
The dawn of a lovelier year,
The entering into a life of love
And kindness and goodly cheer.

The glad bells ring and the children sing
Of the risen Christ today;
Then grieve no more for the gone before;
For the living weep and pray.

This is the message Easter holds;
From past errors and sins arise
To the nobler life that can but be seen
By the Spirit's searching eyes.

Could you glimpse the life of your blessed dead,
And their joy in the Easter dawn,
Your tears and sorrow would cease to flow
And your sadness be changed to song.

The glad bells ring and the children sing
Of the risen Christ today;
Then weep no more for the gone before;
For the living toil and pray.

Roseville, Ind.

ARKES — Isabel Akers, of Oakvale, West Virginia, departed this life Feb. 20, 1941, at the age of 83 years, one month and four days. She leaves her companion, Brother Joseph

H. Akers, to whom she was married in March, 1879.

To this union were born nine children, three of whom preceded her in death, four daughters and two sons yet living, also fifty-nine grandchildren and fifty-six great-grandchildren.

She with her husband united with the church early in life and served in the ministry for many years, always ready to do what she could and to assist her companion in his labors for the church and its interests and for the community in which she lived. A short service was held at the home for the benefit of Brother Akers who was unable to leave the house because of illness, and then services at the church near the home where she often had worshipped.

Service conducted by the Brethren.

C. E. Jamison.

ARNOLD — Elias Arnold, son of Andrew and Lydia Flora Arnold, was born in Wabash Co., Ind., June 23, 1864, and departed this life at the Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, Feb. 13, 1941, aged 76 years, 5 months and 2 days. In early life he moved with his parents to Jasper Co., Indiana, where in the year 1890, he was united in marriage to Susie Lesh. To this union were born 3 sons and 3 daughters, all of whom are living. They are Harry J., David E., and Sylvanus A. Arnold, Mrs. Bethel Stoner, Mrs. Catherine Waymire and Mrs. Marie Stoner. Brother Elias joined the Old German Baptist Church with his companion 27 years ago. Two years later his loving wife left him for the Better Land. He lived with his children and at the home place since her death. He was a loving father always interested in the welfare of his children and neighborhood. Besides his children and grandchildren, he leaves one brother, Charles Arnold. Funeral conducted by the writer in Methodist Church, in Rensselaer, Ind., to a large congregation. Texts: Job 14:14, St. John 11:25. "Gone but not forgotten."

Solomon Stoner.

BRUMBAUGH -- Sarah Frances, wife of Minister Elmer Brumbaugh, was born in Rockingham Co., Va., Jan. 2, 1863, died at her home at West Alexandria, Ohio, Dec. 3, 1940, aged 77 years, 11 months, 1 day. She was the daughter of Frederic and Mary Cline.

At the age of 18 she was married to Daniel Showalter. To this union was born one daughter, Mary Gilbert, who preceded her in death ten years.

In 1892 she was married to Charles Henry a deacon in the Brethren Church, and as his wife she faithfully performed the duties of her lot. She was gifted in singing and was frequently called upon to lead in singing. It seemed one of her joys to make others happy.

Charles Henry having passed away in 1925, she was married to Elmer Brumbaugh and as the wife of a minister she stood loyally by his side. All that loving hands could do was done for her to no avail. Her aged husband who watched over her day and night, 1 sister, Jennie Miller, 3 grandchildren, 7 step-sons, also nieces and nephews mourn her daparture.

Her sister, Jennie Miller, Lima, Ohio.

DEETER—Sarah J. Deeter, daughter of John M. and Susannah Denlinger, was born September 7, 1861, departed this life February 5, 1941, aged 79 years, 4 months and 28 days. She was married to Cornelius Neher, February 10, 1884. To this union

H. Abers, to whom she was married in March, 1879.

To this union were born nine children, three of whom preceded her in death, four daughters and two sons yet living, also fifty-nine grandchildren and fifty-six great-grandchildren.

She with her husband united with the church early in life and served in the ministry for many years, always ready to do what she could and to assist her companion in his labors for the church and its interests and for the community in which she lived. A short service was held at the home for the benefit of Brother Abers who was unable to leave the home because of illness, and then services at the church near the home where she often had worshipped.

Service conducted by the Brethren.

C. E. Jamison.

ARNOLD — Elias Arnold, son of Andrew and Lydia Ziers Arnold, was born in Wabash Co., Ind., June 23, 1854, and departed this life at the Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, Feb. 15, 1941, aged 74 years, 8 months and 2 days. In early life he moved with his parents to Jasper Co., Indiana, where in the year 1880, he was united in marriage to Sarah Lock. To this union were born 3 sons and 3 daughters, all of whom are living. They are Harry J., David E., and Stephen A. Arnold, Mrs. Bertha Sonner, Mrs. Catherine Wagoner and Mrs. Maude Stoner. Brother Elias joined the Old German Baptist Church with his companion 37 years ago. Two years after his loving wife left him for the Better Land. He lived with his children and at the home place alone for death. He was a loving father always interested in the welfare of his children and neighborhood. Besides his children and grandchildren, he leaves one brother, Charles Arnold. Funeral conducted by the writer in Methodist Church, in Hanover, Ind., to a large congregation. Texts: Job 14:14, St. John 11:25. "Gone but not forgotten."

Solomon Stoner.

BRUMBAUGH — Sarah Frances, wife of Minister Elmer Brumbaugh, was born in Rockingham Co., Va., Jan. 2, 1865, died at her home at West Alexandria, Ohio, Dec. 3, 1940, aged 77 years, 11 months, 1 day. She was the daughter of Frederic and Mary Cline.

At the age of 18 she was married to Daniel Shoemaker. To this union was born one daughter, Mary Gilbert, who preceded her in death ten years.

In 1893 she was married to Charles Henry a deacon in the Brethren Church, and as his wife she faithfully performed the duties of her lot. She was gifted in singing and was frequently called upon to lead in singing. It seemed one of her joys to make others happy.

Charles Henry having passed away in 1922, she was married to Elmer Brumbaugh and as the wife of a minister she stood loyally by his side. All that loving hands could do was done for her in her last illness. Her aged husband was watched over her day and night. 1 sister, Jennie Miller, 3 grandchildren, 7 step-sons, also nieces and nephews mourn her departure.

Her sister, Jennie Miller.

Lima, Ohio.

DEFFYER—Sarah J. Deeter, daughter of John M. and Susannah Denlinger, was born September 7, 1861, departed this life February 5, 1941, aged 79 years, 4 months and 28 days. She was married to Cornelius Neher, February 10, 1884. To this union

were born four children: Emma D. Hyre, Harvey J., Monroe, and Bertha E. Milyard. Father passed away May 22, 1926, and Harvey J. on May 17, 1937. Monroe died in infancy.

Mother was again married to Simon C. Deeter, March 4, 1928. They lived together happily for nearly 13 years.

There remain to mourn her departure, her devoted husband, S. C. Deeter, two daughters, Emma D. Hyre and Bertha E. Milyard; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren; three brothers and one sister.

She was a kind and loving mother and grandmother, and will be greatly missed in the family circle.

She united with the church in her early life and remained a faithful member until called away by death.

Funeral services were held in the Lower Stillwater Church on the afternoon of Feb. 7, conducted by Bro. Vernon Denlinger and the writer, using Rev. 14:12 and 13 as a funeral text, chosen by the aged companion.

David Mohler.

FLORY — Ida May Flory, daughter of Jonah and Susan Filbrun, was born near Virginia, Nebraska, August 10, 1884.

After a short illness she departed this life at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Lawrence, Kansas, on January 22, 1941, at the age of 56 years, 5 months and 12 days.

She came with her parents to Johnson County, Kansas, when a small girl. Moved to Douglas County in the year 1896, where she spent the remainder of her life.

At the age of 15 years she united with the Old German Baptist Church and lived faithful unto death.

On January 7, 1903, she was united in marriage to Amos Flory. To this union were born five sons and two daughters: Lloyd Alva, who preceded her in death in infancy, Arthur E., Edna Wray and Winfred L., Raymond, Leonard C., and Ruth Geiser.

To mourn her departure she leaves her side-companion, her six children and their companions, eight grandchildren; also a step-mother, Emma Filbrun, two sisters and one brother; Mary Flory, Clarence Filbrun, and Ethel Herr, all of California, and many other sympathizing relatives, friends and neighbors.

She was a patient and loving mother to the family, and a loyal member of the church, always willing to do her part. Her sudden departure was a shock to the family and community. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Funeral services by the home brethren at the Willow Springs Church, to a large congregation of sympathizing relatives and friends.

Text Rev. 14:12 and 13th verses.

Hymns 384, 386, 392, 403, 451, 411.

The Family.

HOPKINS—Raymond Robert Hopkins, son of John and Sister Lydia Hopkins, was born Feb. 3, 1913, near Genesee, Mich. Died at the Hurley Hospital, Flint, Mich., March 6, 1941, aged 28 years, 1 mo. and 3 days.

He was married to Mabel Becker Mar. 28, 1936. To this union one child was born, a son, Loren Lee. He leaves to mourn their loss, his companion, his son Loren Lee, the parents, one brother, Leroy, at home, two sisters, Mrs. Marie Owens, and Mrs. Esther Knapp, besides many other relatives and friends.

He lived his entire life in this community where he gained many friends.

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David Mohler.

FLORY — Ida May Flory, daugh- ter of Jonah and Susan Fluhrer, was born near Virginia, Nebraska, August 10, 1884.

After a short illness she departed this life at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Lawrence, Kansas, on Jan- uary 22, 1943, at the age of 58 years, 5 months and 12 days.

She came with her parents to John- ton County, Kansas, when a small girl. Moved to Douglas County in the year 1890, where she spent the remainder of her life.

At the age of 15 years she united with the Old German Baptist Church and lived faithful unto death.

On January 7, 1903, she was united in marriage to Amos Flory. To this union were born five sons and two daughters, Lloyd Alva, who preceded her in death in infancy, Arthur E., Edna Wray and Winfred L., Raymond, Leonard C. and Ruth Golden.

To mourn her departure she leaves her aged companion, her six children and their companions, eight grand- children; also a step-mother, Emma Fluhrer, two sisters and one brother: Mary Flory, Clarence Fluhrer, and Ethel Hiser, all of California, and many other sympathizing relatives, friends and neighbors.

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Funeral services by the home Broth- ren at the Willow Springs Church, to a large congregation of sympathiz- ing relatives and friends.

Text Rev. 14:12 and 13th verses.

Hymns 384, 788, 392, 402, 451, 414.

The Family.

HOPKINS—Raymond Robert Hop- kins, son of John and Sister Lydia Hopkins, was born Feb. 8, 1913, near Cheyenne, Mich. Died at the Huron Hospital, Flint, Mich., March 6, 1941, aged 28 years, 1 mo. and 5 days.

He was married to Mabel Pocker Mar. 28, 1936. To this union one child was born, a son, Loren Lee. He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, parents, his son Loren Lee, the mar- ria, one brother, Leroy, at home, two sisters, Mrs. Marie Owens, and Mrs. Esther Stupp, besides many other relatives and friends.

He lived his entire life in this com- munity which he gained many friends.

His death was caused by complica-

tions following an operation for appendicitis, and illness of nearly four months, during which his sufferings were wonderful.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, March 9th at 2 P. M., at the home of his parents, to a large and sympathizing congregation by the undersigned, assisted by Brother Raymond Wrightsman, from St. John 14: 1-4.

Harvey L. Wagoner.

KAUFFMAN — Mary Ann Kauffman, daughter of David and Barbara (Holsapple) Wogoman, was born January 18, 1874, near Brookville, Montgomery County, Ohio, and departed this life on January 27, 1941, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Rurode, at the age of 67 yrs., 9 days.

She was united in marriage to Clem Baker in December, 1894. To this union was born one daughter, Ada May. Her first husband preceded her in death August, 1895. In the year of 1897 she was united in marriage to Era Kauffman. To this union was born one daughter, Hazel Marie. Her second husband preceded her in death November 16, 1939.

In the year of 1905 she accepted Christ as her Holy Savior and lived faithful until death.

On January 27, 1941, she was suddenly stricken ill with a stroke of paralysis from which she never regained consciousness.

She leaves to mourn her departure two daughters: Mrs. Charles Rurode and Mrs. Hazel Krietzer; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She will be sadly missed by children, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday, February 9, 1941, in the Wolf Creek House, by Brethren N. A. Hockman and Wm. Thomas; from Matthew 24: 44; to a large audience of sympathizing friends.

She was laid to rest in Parish Cemetery at Arlington, Ohio, to await The Resurrection.

The Family.

KRALL — Robert Henry Krall, youngest son of Henry and Lola Krall, was born at Argenta, Illinois, Feb. 7, 1938, and passed away at his home March 2, 1941, aged 3 years and 23 days, following an illness of about one year.

Last May he underwent an operation for tumorous cancer, which seemed to remove the trouble, and for awhile he was some better, but last November he took worse and this strange malady became apparent again and with all that loving hands could do was of no avail. At times his suffering was most severe and through it all he bore it patiently, until death's angel called him away.

He leaves to mourn their loss his father, mother, two sisters and three brothers, namely, Mrs. Dorothy Kopp, Edward, Dale, George and Alberta. There are also four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Krall and a host of other relatives and friends. One sister and three brothers preceded him in death.

He will be greatly missed in the home and by all who knew him, for he had such a sweet, lovable disposition; but our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral was held in the Argenta Presbyterian Church by Rev. F. E. Blimline and Rev. Robert Kiser, after which the body was laid to rest in the North Fork cemetery.

Brother and Sister George A. Krall, Grandparents.

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Funeral services were held on Sunday, March 9th at 2 P. M., at the home of his parents, to a large and sympathizing congregation by the undersigned, assisted by Brother Raymond Wrightstone, from St. John 14:1-4.

Harvey L. Wagoner.

KAUFFMAN — Mary Ann Kauffman, daughter of David and Barbara (Holsinger) Wogoman, was born January 18, 1874, near Brookville, Montgomery County, Ohio, and departed this life on January 27, 1941, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Harold, at the age of 67 years, 8 days.

She was united in marriage to Clem Baker in December, 1894. To this union was born one daughter, Ada May. Her first husband preceded her in death August, 1898. In the year of 1897 she was united in marriage to Jos Kauffman. To this union was born one daughter, Hazel Marie. Her second husband preceded her in death November 16, 1938.

In the year of 1905 she accepted Christ as her Holy Savior and lived faithful until death.

On January 27, 1941, she was suddenly stricken ill with a stroke of paralysis from which she never rallied consciousness.

She leaves to mourn her departure two daughters: Mrs. Charles Harold and Mrs. Hazel Kirkham, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She will be sadly missed by children, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday, February 9, 1941, in the Wolf Creek House, by Brethren N. A. Hostetler and Wm. Thomsen from Matthew 24:44; to a large audience of sympathizing friends.

She was laid to rest in Farmer Cemetery at Arlington, Ohio, to await The Resurrection.

The Family.

KRAHL — Robert Henry Krahl, youngest son of Henry and Lola Krahl, was born at Argenta, Illinois, Feb. 7, 1922, and passed away at his home March 2, 1941, aged 3 years and 23 days, following an illness of about one year.

Last May he underwent an operation for numerous cancer, which seemed to remove the trouble, and for awhile he was some better, but last November he took worse and this strange malady became apparent again and with all that loving hands could do was of no avail. At times his suffering was most severe and though it all he bore it patiently, until death's angel called him away.

He leaves to mourn their loss his father, mother, two sisters and three brothers, namely, Mrs. Dorothy Kopp, Edward, Dale, George and Albert. There are also four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dell, and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Krahl and a host of other relatives and friends. One sister and three brothers preceded him in death.

He will be greatly missed in the home and by all who knew him, for he had such a sweet, lovable disposition; but our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral was held in the Argenta Presbyterian Church by Rev. F. E. Hilbelle and Rev. Robert Kisey, after which the body was laid to rest in the North York cemetery.

Brother and Sister George A. Krahl, Grandparents.

LYNCH — Johnny Joseph Lynch, youngest child of Brother Thomas and Sister Glenna Lynch, was born in Miami County, Ohio, April 27, 1908. His life was somewhat like the flower of the field:—In the morning it flourished, but ere the noon time came, it withered and finally ebbed away on Saturday afternoon, January 18, 1941, at the age of 32 years, 8 months and 21 days.

He will be missed in the home and in the local community as well. Besides his mother and father, he leaves two sisters, Mary Denlinger and Ella Garber an aged grandmother, Sarah C. Wray, a step-grandmother, Minnie Lynch, and a host of other relatives and friends. A brother, Willie Lynch, preceded him in death January 21, 1919, at the age of almost 17 years.

PETERS — Mary Ann Bowman Peters, wife of Elder Wm. H. Peters, deceased, was born in Franklin Co., Va , May 2, 1861; died Jan. 26, 1941, aged 79 years, 8 months and 24 days.

She leaves to mourn her departure 7 children, 3 step-children, 42 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, 13 step-grandchildren 3 brothers, and 2 sisters, and a host of relatives and friends.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 15 years and lived faithful until death. She was united in marriage to Wm. H. Peters Jan. 13, 1887. To this union were born 9 children, 2 of whom preceded her in death. Those surviving are Newton, Charlie and Henry Peters, Mrs. W. J. Sink, Joel H. Peters, Mrs. D. M. Layman and Mrs. H. D. Bowman. Three brothers, Samuel H., Eld. Peter and Charlie Bowman, 2 sisters, Mrs. Emmanuel Mohler and Mrs. Leanna Peters.

Sister Peters was of quiet disposition, and loved by all who knew her. We trust our loss is her Eternal gain. Funeral at Oak Hill Church, Jan. 27 at 1:30 o'clock by the brethren. Scripture reading: 90th Psalm, 1 Thess. 4:1 3to end of chapter. Hymns, 491, 384, 443, 339 and 386. Burial in family cemetery.

John L. Montgomery.

SHOUP — Lydia Louvina, fifth daughter of Eld. Samuel and Barbara Nead Kinsey and granddaughter of Eld. Peter Nead, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, two miles south of Englewood, Dec. 23, 1860; died in Greene Co., Ohio, Feb. 11, 1941, aged 80 years, 1 month, 18 days.

She was one of a family of 13 children of whom but four survive. Two sisters, viz., Mrs. Clara Miller and Mrs. Ella Fifer, of Taylorsburg. Two brothers Charles Kinsey, of Englewood, and Edward Kinsey, of Dayton.

On June 26, 1890, she was united in marriage to Daniel Edward Shoup who preceded her in death June 15, 1932. Sister Louvina was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the Lower Stillwater dist. in July, 1883.

She called for the anointing which was administered on Oct. 27, 1940. She never had any children of her own but reared her husband's son by a previous marriage from babyhood, he being about 3½ years old. She leaves to mourn her departure the above named brothers and sisters, the stepson, Erith N. Shoup and wife Ethel, who cared for her during her last and only sickness since Sept. 4, 1940. Five step-grandchildren and one great-step-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted in the Beaver Creek Church, Feb. 13,

LYNCH — Johnny Joseph Lynch, youngest child of Brother Thomas and Sister Glenna Lynch, was born in Miami County, Ohio, April 27, 1924. His life was somewhat like the flower of the field:—In the morning it flourished, but ere the noon time came, it withered and finally ebbed away on Saturday afternoon, January 18, 1941, at the age of 22 years, 8 months and 21 days.

He will be missed in the home and in the local community as well. Besides his mother and father, he leaves two sisters, Mary Denlinger and Zia Garber an aged grandmother, Sarah C. Wray, a step-grandmother, Minnie Lynch, and a host of other relatives and friends. A brother, Willie Lynch, preceded him in death January 21, 1919, at the age of almost 17 years.

PETERS — Mary Ann Bowman Peters, wife of Elder Wm. H. Peters, deceased, was born in Franklin Co., Va., May 2, 1857; died Jan. 26, 1941, aged 79 years, 8 months and 24 days.

She leaves to mourn her departure 7 children, 8 step-children, 42 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, 12 step-grandchildren, 3 brothers, and 2 sisters, and a host of relatives and friends.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 15 years and lived faithful until death. She was united in marriage to Wm. H. Peters Jan. 12, 1887. To this union were born 9 children, 2 of whom preceded her in death. Those surviving are Newton, Charlie and Henry Peters, Mrs. L. Sink, Mrs. H. Peters, Mrs. D. M. Lugman and Mrs. H. D. Bowman. Three brothers, Samuel H., Zid, Peter and Charlie Bowman; 2 sisters, Mrs. Emmanuel Moyer and Mrs. Leanna Peters.

Sister Peters was of quiet disposition, and loved by all who knew her. We trust our loss is her Eternal gain. Funeral at Oak Hill Church, Jan. 27, at 1:00 o'clock by the brethren. Scripture reading: 90th Psalm. I Thess. 4:1 ff. and 2 chapter, Hymns, 401, 398, 443, 439 and 398. Buried in Family cemetery.

John L. Montgomery.

SHOUP — Lydia Lowring, 12th daughter of Eli, Samuel and Barbara Neff Hilery and grandaughter of Eld. Peter Neff, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, two miles south of Englewood, Dec. 23, 1860; died in Greene Co., Ohio, Feb. 11, 1941, aged 80 years, 1 month, 18 days.

She was one of a family of 12 children of whom but four survive. Two sisters, viz., Mrs. Clara Miller and Mrs. Nilla Eifert, of Taylorsville. Two brothers Charles Hilery, of Eaglewood, and Edward Hilery, of Dayton.

On June 26, 1889, she was united in marriage to Sheridan Edward Shoup who preceded her in death June 16, 1932. Sister Lowring was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the Lower Stillwater dist. in July, 1881.

She called for the anointing which was administered on Oct. 27, 1940. She never had any children of her own but reared her husband's son by a previous marriage from babyhood, he being about 3½ years old. She leaves to mourn her departure the above named brothers and sisters, the stepson, Ezekiel N. Shoup and wife Lizzie, who cared for her during her last and very aged years since Sept. 4, 1940. Five step-grandchildren and one great-step-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted in the Beaver Creek Church, Feb. 18.

Eld. David Mohler assisted by Eld. Vernon Denlinger, of the Lower Stillwater dist. officiating, after which the body was laid to rest by the side of her husband, Eld. D. E. Shoup, in the Mt. Zion cemetery, to await the final resurrection. "A home in Glory with all of the redeemed, she is now at rest, having ceased her labors her reward will follow."

A sister, Ella K. Fifer.

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We the members of the Yellow Creek Church, Elkhart Co, Ind., have agreed to hold a Communion meeting, the Lord willing, Oct. 11, 1941, at our West M.H., two miles east of Wakarusa. We extend a hearty invitation to all of like precious faith to come especially the ministry.

In behalf of the church.

Leander Miller.

The West Modesto Church, Calif., in union agreed to hold a Communion Nov. 22, 23, 1941, to attend which we invite all, members, neighbors and friends, and we especially call attention of the ministry to come and help make this meeting a Love Feast.

In behalf of the church.

A. E. Miller.

OBITUARIES

THE NEW JERUSALEM

There's a beautiful city somewhere I'm told,
And its street is paved with transparent gold.
Where the saints shall rest when their work is done,
And they need no light of the moon or sun.

There's a great white throne and a crystal sea,
A river of life, and a healing tree.
And the leaves of the healing tree will cure,
All the nations of earth and make them pure.

And all who partake of that healing tree
From sorrow and death are forever free,
They never shall sorrow or sigh any more
For all their troubles and trials are o'er.

And up in that city of light I'm told,
We'll live forever and never grow old.
For time is not reckoned by days and years,
In that place of rest where there are no tears.

Then why, oh why should we tremble or fear,
To leave all our troubles and trials here.
And be wafted away on wings of love,
To that distant haven of rest above.

I long that city of light to behold,
Oh I long to tread on that street of gold.
And greet my friends who have gone on before,
When I cross the tide to the other shore.

Kate Custer, Route 3, Lima, Ohio.

ALTICE — Infant son of Levi and Helen (Holland) Altice was born and died at the home of the parents near Waynesboro, Va., Feb. 20, 1941. The body was brought to Rocky Mount, Va., Feb. 21 and buried in the family cemetery at the home of the grandmother, Mrs. S. T. Holland. Father, mother, grandparents (Bro. Silas and Sister Mary J. Altice) grandmother (Holland) great-grandmother (Sister Lucinda Perdue) and a host of other relatives survive.

"Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God."

"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Mary J. Altice, Grandmother.

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In behalf of the church.

Leander Miller.

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For time is not reckoned by days or years,
In that place of rest where there is no tears.

Then why, oh why should my troubled soul
To leave all our troubles and trials here,
And be united away on village at last
To that distant haven of rest above.

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And greet my friends who have gone on before,
When I cross the tide to the other shore.

Ross Center, Route 3, Lima, Ohio.

ALTICE — Infant son of Levi and Hazen (Holland) Altice was born and died at the home of the parents near Waynesboro, Va., Feb. 20, 1941. The body was brought to Trinity Mennonite, Va., Feb. 23 and buried in the family cemetery at the home of the grandmother, Mrs. S. T. Holland. Paternal grandparents (Bro. Silas and Sister Mary J. Altice) grandmother (Holland), great-grandmother (Sister Lucinda Perdue) and a host of other relatives survive.

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BOHN — Daniel Oliver Bohn, oldest son of the late Brother Richard and Sister Amy Virginia Bohn, was born near Union Bridge, Md., March 27, 1873, and closed his earthly pilgrimage March 6, 1941, aged 67 years, 11 months, 6 days.

Friend Daniel made no profession of religion, yet spoke different times about coming to the church.

He leaves to mourn 1 daughter, Mrs. Roy Black, 2 sons, Samuel and Elmer; 1 son preceded him in death nearly 13 years. Also 3 brothers, John, Jesse and Frank Bohn, 13 grand-children and 1 great-grandchild.

Funeral from the home of his daughter Sunday morning, March 9, with short services then at the old Beaverdam Church where final services and burial in adjoining cemetery were conducted by the brethren.

E. J. Gernand.

BOYD — John M. Boyd, son of John and Sarah (Miller) Boyd, was born Nov. 22, 1883, at Virginia, Nebraska, and died at ElDorado, Kans., Jan. 8, 1941, aged 57 years.

He had been a resident of ElDorado for 21 years. He operated the Nash Agency at that place for 6 years; later he was employed by the Rice Motor Co., as auto salesman.

On the 15th of last December he was taken very seriously ill while making a business call at Benton, Kansas, with an illness from which he never recovered. All that physicians and loving friends could do was of no avail and he was taken from time to eternity.

It was said of him that he was never seen out of patience — always had a smile for every one.

He was married to Esther Kessler, at Eldorado, on March 1, 1908. At that time he resided in Fairview Township on a farm. Surviving are his loving companion, a brother George, two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Grover and Mrs. Mattie Kessler, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral was conducted at the Byrd Funeral Home at ElDorado, with Robert Gray, Pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating.

Interment in the Sun Set Lawn cemetery.

His sister, Mattie Kessler, Rossville, Indiana.

BRYANT — James P. Bryant of Roanoke, Va., died March 18, 1941, aged 75 years and 12 days. He was a member of the Methodist Church, at which church the funeral was held by two of their ministers, assisted by the brethren, to a large audience of sympathizing friends.

He was married to Rosa M. Jamison (daughter of Elder C. E. Jamison) on Feb. 8, 1928. To this union were born two sons: James E. and Norris C. Bryant. He is survived by his wife these two sons and Howard P. Bryant, a son by a former marriage.

He had served as a member of the Salem Fire Department for nearly 30 years. After having spent so many years in public service, it is a rare thing for any one to place himself among plain people and adjust himself to their ways as he did, always showing his appreciation by attending our meeting regular, and manifesting his great interest that he had for his companion and sons, although he was not a member of our fraternity, but because of his friendly and kind disposition he seemed as one of us, and in no wise will he lose his reward.

E. W. Jamison.

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at Eldorado, on March 1, 1902. At
that time he resided in Fairview
Township on a farm. Survivors are
his loving companion, a brother
George, two sisters, Mrs. Maggie
Grove and Mrs. Minnie Lessler and
many other relatives and friends.

Funeral was conducted at the First
Funeral Home at Eldorado, with
Robert Gray, Pastor of the Brethren
Church, officiating.

Interment in the Sun Set Lawn
cemetery.

His sister, Mattie Somer, Kansville,
Indiana.

STITANET — James P. Stitanet of
Roanoke, Va., died March 18, 1941,
aged 70 years and 12 days. He was
a member of the Stitanet Church, at
which church the funeral was held by
two of their ministers, assisted by the
brethren, to a large audience of sym-
pathizing friends.

He was married to Rosa M. Jamil-
son (daughter of Elder C. E. Jamil-
son) on Feb. 8, 1898. To this union
were born two sons: James E. and
Morris C. Bryant. He is survived by
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in his wife will he lose his reward.

E. W. Jamison.

EIKENBRRY—Emma Eikenberry, daughter of Solomon and Elizabeth Aukerman, was born near Palestine, Darke County, Ohio, January 30, 1885, where she resided until the time of her marriage to Frank M. Eikenberry of near Eaton, Ohio.

On the farm in the vicinity a few miles southeast of Eaton they lived, labored and reared their family.

Her affliction, which was of many years duration, was borne with much patience, and with all that human aid could do she never received much relief from this affliction, and on the morning of March 11th, 1941, her Master called and her Spirit peacefully took its flight to that celestial abiding place. Age 56 years, 1 month, 11 days.

She leaves to mourn their loss a husband, two sons and one daughter, namely Everett A. (with his companion) Gladys Elizabeth and Virgil E., also five brothers, Joshua, Emanuel, Fred, Harry and Irvin; one sister, Ada, and a large number of other relatives and friends. One brother, Harvey, and one sister, Clara, preceded her in death several years ago.

In September of 1914, she united with the Old German Baptist Church, and in this faith lived an exemplary Christian life for the cause of her Master, and feeling the end was near she rememberd the instructions of the Apostle James and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord about one week before she was called to her reward.

She was a devoted companion, a kind and loving Mother, was deeply interested in her family. Nothing pleased her more than being in their presence and administering to their needs. She will be greatly missed in the home, church and community.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 P. M., March 13, at the Maple Grove M.H., Upper Twin district, by the undersigned and Brother E. J. Denlinger to a large concourse of relatives and friends after which the body was laid to rest in Fairview cemetery, near Gratis, to await the Master's call in the resurrection morn.

Ervan Eikenberry.

ELLER — Elizabeth Eller, daughter of Elias and Susan Brubaker, was born near Roanoke, Va., March 23, 1855, and passed peacefully away in the early morning of March 24, 1941, being just three hours past her 86th birthday. She was united in marriage to Elder F. A. Eller, September 30, 1875. To this union were born three sons, William, Emory and John. Emory passed from this life to the home beyond in infancy January 29, 1887, being one year and nine months old. Early in life she with her companion gave her life to Christ and became a member of the Old German Baptist Church, and remained faithful for three score and five years. Of which it can be said, "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith." And in the year 1906 she with her husband and family moved to Ohio and purchased the home where she passed away. Realizing her weakened condition and the uncertainty of life, she called for the Elders a few months just past and was anointed as instructed by the Apostle James. She leaves to mourn their loss two sons and their companions, one granddaughter, her companion and great-grandson and five other grandchildren who gave their untiring service during her sickness and feel their loss is her eternal gain. One sister and one brother and many other relatives and friends survive.

Funeral services at Lower Twin

EIKENBERRY — Emma Eikenberry, daughter of Solomon and Elizabeth Auderman, was born near Fairview, Darke County, Ohio, January 30, 1885, where she resided until the time of her marriage to Frank M. Eikenberry of near Eaton, Ohio.

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Erwin Eikenberry.

ELLER — Elizabeth Eller, daughter of Elias and Susan Brubaker, was born near Roanoke, Va., March 25, 1856, and passed peacefully away in the early morning of March 24, 1941, being just three hours past her 85th birthday. She was united in marriage to Elder F. A. Eller, September 30, 1875. To this union were born three sons, William, Emory and John. Emory passed from this life to the home beyond in infancy January 22, 1887, being one year and nine months old. Early in life she with her companion gave her life to Christ and became a member of the Old German Baptist Church, and remained faithful for three score and five years. Of which it can be said, "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith." And in the year 1906 she with her husband and family moved to Ohio and purchased the home where she passed away. Realizing her weakened condition and the uncertainty of life, she called for the Elders a few months just past and was anointed as instructed by the Apostle James. She leaves to mourn their loss two sons and their companions, one granddaughter, her companion and great-grandson and five other grandchildren who gave their untiring service during her sickness and feel their loss is not eternal gain. One sister and one brother and many other relatives and friends survive.

Funeral services at Lower Twin

Meeting House, March 26, conducted by home Brethren from Psalm 16 and 2 Tim. 4:6, 7, 8, after which her body was laid to rest in the Fairview cemetery near Gratis, Ohio, there to await the call of the resurrection morning.

Ervan Eikenberry.

FINGERLE — Elizabeth Fingerle, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth Wagoner, was born Oct. 21, 1869; died Mar. 21, 1941, aged 71 yrs., 5 mo.

She was united in marriage to Abraham L. Fingerle Oct. 21, 1897. To this union were born 4 children, Daniel A., Henry S., Mary E. Cook, and Paul R.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life and remained in the faith until death. She died in the hospital at Wabash, Ind., of severe burns received 10 hours before.

She leaves to mourn her sudden departure her bedfast companion and above named children, also 21 grandchildren and 3 brothers, Joel, Isaac, and Calvin.

Funeral conducted by the North Manchester Brethren in their Church house. Burial in the cemetery near the church.

Emery E. Cook.

QUILLIN — Henry W. Quillin, son of James and Rebecca Quillin, was born near Dayton, Ohio, July 8, 1873; died March 23, 1941, aged 67 years, 8 months, 15 days. He was one of a family of 10 children — 9 brothers and 1 sister. His father, mother and 7 brothers preceded him in death.

In the year 1898 near Hanford, Calif., he was united in marriage to Eliza Wagoner who also preceded him in death, Sept. 10, 1939. To this union was born one daughter, Sister Addie Blom, who resides in the vicinity of Modesto, Calif. Brother Quillin and this daughter who is a widow, were making their home together at the time of his death.

He leaves to mourn their loss his daughter, one foster daughter, Mrs. Agnes Fowler, four grandchildren, two brothers and one sister, besides many other relatives and friends, and brethren who will miss him. We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

Brother Henry united with the church early in life and seemed to show a quiet, peaceable and unassuming walk in life. Yet like all men he labored with life's cares, joys, and sorrows till the going down of the sun of his day when his body went down in death and the spirit to God who gave it. During the last few weeks his suffering was severe, but he endured it patiently expressing appreciation for every kindness of friends.

Funeral services were held in the West Modesto Church, Wednesday, 10 A. M., by the home brethren to a large audience. Text 2 Cor. 5:1 to 11. Burial in Wood Colony cemetery. We submit all to God's righteous will.

J. E. Blickenstaff.

WAMPLER—Barbara Ann (Young) Wampler was born in Rockingham County, Va., in 1845, and departed this life at her home at 518 Ocean View, Whittier, Calif., Mar. 24, 1941, aged 95 years, 4 months and 5 days.

At the age of 12 years she moved, with her parents, to Knobnoster, Mo. She was united in marriage to Isaiah Wampler on Jan. 19, 1867. The family moved to Whittier, Calif., in 1907. Her husband preceded her to the spirit world some 14 years.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 22 years, and proved faithful to her covenant until death, spending some 73 years of faithful service for the Master. She, with her husband, was called to the Deacon's office some 54 years ago. A

meeting House, March 26, conducted by home Brethren from Psalm 16 and Tim. 4:6, 7, 8, after which her body was laid to rest in the Fairview cemetery near Crete, Ohio, there to await the call of the resurrection morning.

Irene Eikenberry.

FINGERLE — Elizabeth Fingerle, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth Wagoner, was born Oct. 21, 1859, died Mar. 21, 1941, aged 81 yrs., 5 mo.

She was married in marriage to Abraham L. Fingerle Oct. 22, 1887. To this union were born 4 children, Daniel A., Henry S., Mary E. Cook, and Paul R.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life and remained in the faith until death. She died in the hospital at Wabash, Ind., of severe burns received 10 hours before.

She leaves to mourn her sudden departure her bedfast companion and above named children, also 23 grandchildren and 3 brothers, Joel, Isaac, and Calvin.

Funeral conducted by the North Manchester Brethren in their Church house. Burial in the cemetery near the church.

Henry E. Cook.

QUILLIN — Henry W. Quillin, son of James and Rebecca Quillin, was born near Dayton, Ohio, July 3, 1859, died March 23, 1941, aged 82 years, 8 months, 18 days. He was one of a family of 10 children — 3 brothers and 1 sister. His father, mother and 7 brothers preceded him in death.

In the year 1886 near Bandera, Calif., he was united in marriage to Eliza Wagoner who also preceded him in death, Sept. 10, 1920. To this union was born one daughter, Sister Addie Blom, who resides in the vicinity of Modesto, Calif. Brother Quillin and this daughter who is a widow, were making their home together at the time of his death.

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Brother Henry united with the church early in life and remained to above a quiet, peaceable and unassuming man in life. Yes like all men he labored with little cares, joys, and sorrows till the noisy drum of the man of his day when his body went down in death and the spirit to God who gave it. During the last few weeks his sufferings were severe, but he endured it patiently expressing appreciation for every kindness of friends.

Funeral services were held in the Great Modesto Church, Wednesday, 10 A. M., by the home brethren in a tender sentiment. Text 2 Cor. 5:1 to 11. Buried in Wood Colony cemetery. We submit all to God's righteous will.

J. E. Hildebrand.

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few days before she passed away, she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

She is survived by 2 sons and 1 daughter, namely: Phil and Sam and Susie Wampler. Also 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends who will miss her greatly.

Funeral in the New River Meeting House by the home brethren on Thursday, March 27, 1941. She was laid to rest beside her brethren in the Pine Grove cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

D. W. Stamy.

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The members of the Old German Baptist Church, Donnels Creek district, Clark Co., Ohio, have in union agreed if the Lord will, to hold Communion service Saturday, Nov. 1, 1941. A general invitation is extended to all of like fellowship to partake with us. Special invitation to the ministry to help spread in this vicinity "the good tidings of great joy that shall be to all people." To friends and children to enjoy the social part, to see the order in God's house and learn the way home.

Please Note: As a date for Communions after 1941 we have named the first Saturday in November.

In behalf of the church,
Harrison Frantz.

We, the members of the Mud Valley district, Schuyler Co., Ill., have agreed to hold a Communion meeting if the Lord's will, October 11, 12, 1941. We extend a hearty invitation to the members and friends to be with us on this occasion, and especially the ministering brethren.

In behalf of the church,
J. D. Miller.

We the members of the Don River Church, Ont, Can., have in union agreed to hold Communion meeting Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, 1941, and cordially invite members of like faith, and especially the ministring brethren.

In behalf of the church.
Abraham Baker,
R. R. 2, Ont., Can.

We the members of the Peters Creek Church, Roanoke Co., Va., have 6th of Sept. 1941. We extend the agreed to hold our Communion the usual invitation to all the dear members and friends, especially the ministring brethren.

By order of the church.
C E. Jamison.

We, the members of the Johnsville congregation, Va., have in union agreed to hold our Communion meeting the 4th and 5th of October. All of like faith are invited to be with us, especially the ministry.

In behalf of the church,
Wm. C. Brunk.

OBITUARIES

At Peace and Rest

From this world of pain and sorrow,
To the land of peace and rest,
God has taken the dear ones
Where they are forever blessed:
Gone dear fathers, gone dear mothers
How we miss them from their place.

But you left us to remember
None on earth can take your place;
A happy home we once enjoyed
How sweet that memory still;
But death has left a loneliness
The world can never fill;
One by one they have gone before us,
Having faded like the dew.

But we know they are watching o'er us,
They, the good, the fair, the true;
They are waiting only for us
Where no pain can ever mar;
The dear ones who left us lonely
Watch us through the gates ajar;
There are fathers, there are mothers
Gone within those gates afar.

Selected by Minerva Boots.

BAKER—Bro. Joseph D. Baker, son of the late Jos. D. and Marie Ecker Baker, of near Libertytown, Md., died at the Emergency Hospital, Frederick City, Md., Sunday, 8 P. M., April 13, 1941, aged 81 years. Brother Baker united with the church a number of years ago and remained faith-

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By order of the church.

C. E. Jamison.

We, the members of the Johnsville congregation, Va., have in union agreed to hold our Communion meeting the 4th and 5th of October. All of like faith are invited to be with us, especially the ministry.

In behalf of the church.

Wm. C. Frantz.

OBITUARIES

At Peace and Rest

From this world of pain and sorrow,
To the land of peace and rest,
God has taken the dear one
Where they are forever blessed.
Come dear fathers, come dear mothers
How we miss them from their place.

But you left us to remember
None on earth can take your place;
A happy home we once enjoyed
How sweet that memory still;
But death has left a void
The world can never fill.
One by one they have gone before us,
Having left this vale of tears.

But we know they are watching o'er us,
They are walking only for us
Where no pain can ever mar;
The dear ones who left us lonely
Watch us through the pearly bar;
There are fathers, there are mothers
Gone within those pearly gates.

Selected by Minerva Boots.

BAKER—Bro. Joseph D. Baker, son of the late Jos. D. and Maria Baker, of near Libertytown, died at the Emergency Hospital, Frederick City, Md., Sunday, 8 P. M., April 13, 1941, aged 81 years. Brother Baker united with the church a number of years ago and remained faith-

ful to the end. He was very much opposed to fashion and pride and stood firm for the plain old path. He leaves to mourn their loss 3 sons and 2 daughters and a number of grandchildren.

His funeral took place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with further services held at the Old Order Beaverdam Church, by the brethren; the body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery, there to await the Master's call.

E. J. Gernand.

BRUMBAUGH — Mary Ethel Brumbaugh, second child of Brother David H. and Sister Susan Miller Brumbaugh, of the Salem district, Montg. Co., Ohio, was born February 18, 1903; died April 19, 1941, aged 38 years, 2 months and 1 day.

She leaves to mourn her departure father, 1 sister, 4 brothers and 12 nephews and nieces.

After the death of her mother, which occurred three months and eleven days before her departure, she said, over and over, that she was so homesick for mother. We trust she has now gone to meet her mother in the peaceful regions of eternal rest.

Funeral services were held in the Salem M. H., April 21, by Brethren George Bowser, N. A. Hockman and the under-signed, to a large concourse of neighbors and friends. Text: Mark. 14:8; Hymns: 380, 384, 383, 386, 400, 494. Burial in Warner cemetery beside her mother. to await the resurrection morn.

J. W. Thomas.

EVANS—Mary J. Evans, daughter of James and Elizabeth Loughrige, was born December 31st, 1852, near West Minster, Ohio, and departed this life on April 9, 1941, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Delta Pearson, at the age of 88 years, 3 months, 8 days.

She was united in marriage to William P. Evans January 5, 1870. To this union were born 10 children, 2 of whom preceded her in death, also her husband, who died April 6, 1933.

In the year of 1876 she and her husband united with the Old German Baptist Church of which she was a faithful and devoted member until her death.

She leaves to mourn her departure 4 sons, 4 daughters, 26 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 12 at the Baptist Church of Tipp City, Ohio, by the Brethren, from the text which she had selected a few weeks before her death, Mark 14:8 by Brother N. A. Hockman, assisted by the writer. Hymns sung were 494, 384, and 385, after which she was laid to rest in the cemetery near by, there to await the Resurrection.

Joel Barnhart.

LYNCH—John Joseph Lynch, the youngest son of Thomas and Glenna Lynch, was born in Miami Co., Ohio, April 27, 1908, and pased away Jan. 18, 1941, aged 32 years, 8 months, 21 days. He lived at home with his parents, and not enjoying good health, was with all of a kindly and obedient nature.

Several weeks before his death he grew worse and the ministry of loving hands was to no avail. Death's angel called him to be with a brother, William, who preceded him Jan. 21, 1919, aged about 17 years. John leaves to mourn their loss father, mother, 2 sisters, Mrs. Mary Denlinger and Mrs. Ella Garber; also an aged grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Wray, and a step-grandmother, Mrs. Minnie

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E. J. Greenawalt

BRUMBAUGH — Mary Eshelman Brumbaugh, second child of Brother David H. and Sister Susan Miller Brumbaugh, of the Salem district, Monroe Co., Ohio, was born February 15, 1903; died April 12, 1941, aged 38 years, 2 months and 1 day.

She leaves to mourn her departure father, 1 sister, 4 brothers and 12 nephews and nieces.

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J. W. Thomas.

EVANS—Mary J. Evans, daughter of James and Elizabeth Loughridge, was born December 31st, 1852, near West Minster, Ohio, and departed this life on April 9, 1941, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Della Pearson,

Lynch, and many other relatives and friends.

He will be greatly missed in home and community. Funeral at Maple Grove Church to a large sympathizing congregation by Brethren Levi Bowman, Kenneth Jones and J. J. Shoup. Text: Jas. 4:14. Hymns 491, 383, 375, 411. Burial in New Carlisle cemetery. The Family.

MYERS — Margaret E. Myers, of the Falling Spring district of Church, Pa., passed from this life April 16, 1941, aged 72 years, 2 months and 24 days.

She was a consistent member of the Old German Baptist Church for many years, an industrious home-loving woman, not having a large acquaintance, but much loved and respected by those to whom she was known. She is survived by her husband, Ezra Myers, and two foster children, a nephew and a niece, which she took into her home after the death of their mother, her sister, when they much needed a mother's care. She is also survived by three brothers and three sisters, all of Franklin Co., Pa.; Milton McKenzie, Harry, Hiram Mrs. Alice Ankerbrant, Mrs. Ezra Benedict and Mrs. Frank Sellers.

Funeral services were conducted in the Brown's Mill Meeting House and her body laid away in the cemetery at that place. Funeral by the brethren. H. G. Benedict.

WRAY—Benjamin O. Wray, son of Meredith and Susan (Beckner) Wray, was born April 2, 1855; died within the bounds of the Pig River congregation, Virginia, April 9, 1941, making his sojourn on earth 86 yrs., and 8 days. In the year 1882 he was united in holy matrimony to Elizabeth M. Peters. To this happy union were born 8 children: Bedford, David, John, Thomas, Mrs. Fannie Garber, Mrs. Maggie Jeter, Mrs. Sarah Ronk, and Nancy Wray. His companion preceded him in death 3 years, 4 mos. and 8 days. He is survived by his 8 children, 9 grand-children, 1 brother and 1 sister. He joined the Old German Baptist Church in early life and lived a consistent life until God said, "Come up higher." Three days before his death he called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. He was born and lived his entire life in Franklin Co., Va. Bro. Wray was patient, contented and humble.

Funeral by the brethren from 2 Tim. 4:6, 7, 8, to a large concourse of relatives and friends, after which his mortal remains were laid to rest in the Angle cemetery. "Peace to his ashes." Hymns used were 391, 404, 491, 403, 498, 483, 484.

H. E. Boone.

WRIGHTSMAN—Henry Wrightsman, son of John and Mary Wrightsman, was born in the state of Illinois, June 12, 1870, and answered the Master's summons in the evening of March 18, 1941, at the Community Hospital at Ionia, Mich., after a short illness. His earthly pilgrimage lasted 70 years, 9 months and 6 days.

He was united in marriage to Leah V. Cable, Oct. 18, 1893. To this union were born eight children. Anna died in infancy and Ethel Wolfe died in August, 1935.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church in the summer of 1940.

He leaves to mourn his departure, besides his widow, Leah V., three sons and three daughters: Florence Ralph, Mable Kennedy, one sister, Sarah Flory, and twenty grand-chil-

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He was united in marriage to Leah V. Cable, Oct. 18, 1893. To this union were born eight children. Anna died in infancy and Ethel Viola died in August, 1920.

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His companion could not attend the funeral on account of ill health.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 21, at 2:00 P. M., at the Campbell Church, by the undersigned, assisted by Bro. Harvey L. Wagoner, from II Cor. 5:1, and the 90th Ps. Hymns 483, 384 and 401 were used.

His body was laid to rest in the cemetery near by, to await the resurrection morn.

H. E. Brovont.

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Selected By J. N. Lavy

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And streams across the ripples
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OBITUARIES

DENLINGER—Mary Allie (Garst) Denlinger, daughter of John and Mary Jane Garst, was born near North Hampton, Ohio, April 23, 1871, and died at her home near Trotwood, Ohio, May 8, 1941, aged 70 years and 15 days.

Near the age of 10 years, following her father's death, she with her mother and her family moved near Brandt, Ohio, where the rest of her childhood and early life was spent.

She united with The Old German Baptist Church at the age of 16 years and lived a devoted and exemplary Christian life until she answered the summons of her Master.

On January 10, 1897, she was united in holy matrimony with Daniel F. Delinger, which union was blessed with 12 children, six sons and six daughters. Six children preceded their mother in death.

She, by virtue of her husband's election, was chosen to the Deacon's office in 1901, in which office they labored faithfully and devotedly.

Remembering the injunction of the Apostle James, she called for the elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord on January 27, 1940.

She leaves to mourn her departure her devoted husband, 3 sons and 3 daughters; namely, Wilbur J., Isaac G., and Perry D.; Mrs. Anna M. Bowser, Mrs. Della I. Garber and Mrs. Sarah E. Brubaker; also 23 grandchildren—3 grandchildren preceded her in death. Besides her immediate family she leaves 3 sisters; namely Mrs. Ella Frantz, Mrs. Etta Brubaker, and Mrs. Emma Evans; four brothers and one sister preceded her in death: Abram, Marion, Ira and Jasper Garst and Mrs. Anna Shoup.

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Near the age of 10 years, following her father's death, she with her mother and her family moved near Bremen, Ohio, where the rest of her childhood and early life was spent.

She united with The Old German Baptist Church at the age of 16 years and lived a devoted and evangelical Christian life until she answered the summons of her Master.

On January 10, 1887, she was united in holy matrimony with Daniel Z. Denlinger, which union was blessed with 12 children, six sons and six daughters. Six children preceded their mother in death.

She, by virtue of her husband's election, was chosen to the Deacon's office in 1901, in which office they labored faithfully and devotedly.

Remembering the injunction of the Apostle James, she cared for the elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord on January 27, 1910.

She leaves to mourn her departure her devoted husband, 8 sons and 2 daughters, namely, William J., Isaac C., and Perry D.; Mrs. Anna M. Bowser, Mrs. Della I. Garber and Mrs. Sarah E. Brubaker; also 23 grandchildren—2 grandchildren preceded her in death. Besides her immediate family she leaves 3 sisters; namely Mrs. Ella Frantz, Mrs. Zora Frantzer, and Mrs. Emma Shearer; four brothers and one sister preceded her in death: Adrian, Marion, Ira and Jasper Geist and Mrs. Anna Shoup.

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our loss keenly by her passing, but we trust our loss is her eternal gain; and say with one of old, "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed be His name."

Funeral services by the undersigned assisted by Eld. D. M. Coning and Eld. Finley Heck, at the Stillwater Church, Sunday, May 11, at 2:30 P. M. from Romans 8:18-19, to a vast concourse of relatives and friends.

Her body was laid to rest in the little cemetery adjoining the Stillwater church, to await the resurrection call. Hymns used were nos. 384, 392, 399, and 400.

N. A. Hockman

MILLER—Brother David William Miller of the Upper Twin district, Preble Co., Ohio, son of Isaiah and Elizabeth Miller, dec., was born April 22, 1874. His sickness was of short duration. Having contracted a severe cold and followed by pneumonia and thus life's pilgrimage came to a close May 16, 1941; age 67 years, 24 days.

On June 15, 1911, he was united in marriage to Onda Opal Wogoman, who preceded him in death July 23, 1918. To this union were born five children, one of whom passed away in infancy. The remaining four children to mourn the loss of a departed father are; Mrs. Marie Adkins, Harold, Walter and Cecil, also four grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Emma Wilson. Three brothers, Noah, Isaiah and Allie preceded him in death. Other near relatives and friends survive.

Funeral conducted by the home Brethren at Wolf Creek Meeting House, the body laid to rest at Eversole cemetery, Monday, May 19, at 3 P. M., there to await the judgment call.

Ervan Eikenberry

MILLER—Sister Mary, daughter of David and Margaret Trissel, was born April 11, 1864; departed this life May 26, 1941, aged 77 years, 1 month, and 15 day.

In May 1901 she was married to John H. Miller, of Perry Township, Montgomery Co., Ohio, where she spent her entire life.

Shortly after their marriage they joined the Old German Baptist Church of which she remained a faithful member until death.

She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, two brothers; Harvey and Daniel: three sisters; Julia King, Clara Timmons and Emma Wogoman, with a host of other relatives and friends. Five of her sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Little Richmond U. B. Church, Thursday 2 P. M., by the undersigned assisted by Brethren B. E. Fisher and Le Roy C. Garber. Burial in Lexington cemetery. "Peace to her ashes."

Albert Balsbaugh

SPRENKEL — Beulah (Sargent) Sprenkel was born Nov. 3, 1899, at Clarkson, Okla., and departed this life May 6, 1941, near Homestead Fla., at the age of 41 years, 6 months, and 3 days.

She was united in marriage to Wilbur D. Sprenkel of Mo., June 3, 1934, and to this union one son was born.

After their marriage they spent nearly a year in California then the rest of her life was spent near Homestead, Florida, with the exception of two summers spent near Knob Noster, Mo.

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Swan Eisenberry

MILLER—Sister Mary, daughter of David and Margaret Tidmel, was born April 21, 1864; departed this life May 24, 1941; aged 77 years, 1 month, and 15 day.

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Albert Salabaugh

SINGERSEL — Isaiah (Sargent) Sprunkel was born Nov. 8, 1860, at Jackson, Ohio, and departed this life May 6, 1941, near Homestead Fla. at the age of 41 years, 6 months, and 3 days.

She was united in marriage to William D. Sprunkel of Ala. June 3, 1931, and to this union one son was born.

After their marriage they spent nearly a year in California then the rest of her life was spent near Homestead, Florida, with the exception of two summers spent near Rock Hooter, Ala.

She united with the Church of the Brethren when a child and was an

active worker in the same till in the summer of 1935 she with her husband united with the Old German Baptist Church to which faith she lived very devoted and faithful to the end; leaving a beautiful record in her few years of pilgrimage here so peacefully and willingly sacrificing her former things for the cause of the Master.

She underwent an operation for an internal abcess which had burst and from which she survived only about 6 days. Cheerfully and lovingly facing the battles of life, even as long as she could whisper she ever responded with a "thank you" for something done for her.

She is survived by her husband, Wilbur D. Sprenkel, an infant son, David Sargent Sprenkel, four and one-half months old, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Sargent, of Chicago, one brother, Galen B. Sargent, of South Bend, Ind., and two sisters, Mrs. G. E. Weaver of Bradford, Ohio, a twin sister, Blanche Sargent, of South Bend, Ind.

Her body was taken to Chicago for funeral services and burial. Services conducted by a minister of the church of the Brethren of which church her father is also a minister.

We can have a living hope that our loss is her eternal gain.

By request
W. H. Kinzie
Knob Noster, Mo.

STONEROAD—Within the bounds of the Bear Creek district, Ohio, Sister Margaret, daughter of Brother Benjamin and Sister Elizabeth Bowser, was born March 6, 1862; departed this life May 23, 1941, at her home near New Lebanon, Ohio, aged 79 years,2 months, 17 days. In the year 1886 she united in marriage with Jacob Fryman. To this union were born two sons —Jesse Edward, who survives her, and William Orville, who preceded her in death in 1899. Her husband died in 1904. On Nov. 9, 1911, she united in marriage with Elder Samuel Stoneroad who departed this life June 14, 1933, since which time she resided with her son Jesse, near New Lebanon.

At the age of 26 years she joined the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, Bear Creek district, of which she was a consistent member till called to her eternal home being always interested in the church and attending services whenever circumstances permitted. She leaves to mourn their loss, her son, Jesse, three grandchildren—Kermit, Kenneth and Berneda, two brothers— Emanuel and David, and many other relatives and friends. The deceased was an affectionate mother and an exemplary sister and will be much missed in the church and the neighborhood.

WAGONER—Joel D. son of Abraham and Elizabeth Wagoner, was born in Tippecanoe County, Ind., Dec. 1, 1859, passed away at the home of his daughter near Geetingsville, Ind., May 29, 1941, at the age of 81 years, 5 months and 28 days.

On July 17, 1881 he was united in marriage with Susanna Metzgar. To this union were born two daughters, one having preceded him in death in infancy.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church in 1883, remaining faithful until death.

He had been afflicted for a number of years, yet he endured all his affliction with unusual patience, being bedfast for three weeks.

He leaves his aged companion, one

tive worker in the sewing circle in the summer of 1933 she with her husband united with the Old German Baptist Church, to which faith she lived very devoted and faithful to the end; leaving a beautiful record in her few years of pilgrimage here. So peacefully and willingly sacrificing her former things for the cause of the Master.

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Knox Nester, Ma.

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At the age of 32 years she joined the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. Her church district, of which she was a consistent member till called to her eternal home being always interested in the church and attending services whenever circumstances permitted. She leaves to mourn their loss, her son Jesse, three grandchildren, Kenneth, Kenneth and Dorothy, two brothers—Benjamin and David, and many other relatives and friends. The deceased was an affectionate mother and an exemplary sister and will be more missed in the church and the neighborhood.

WAGONER—Joel D. son of Abraham and Elizabeth Wagoner, was born in Tippecanoe County, Ind., Dec. 1, 1859, passed away at the home of his daughter near Centerville, Ind., May 20, 1941, at the age of 81 years, 5 months and 28 days.

On July 17, 1881 he was united in marriage with Susanna Metzger. To this union were born two daughters, one having preceded him in death in infancy.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church in 1883, remaining faithful until death.

He had been afflicted for a number of years, yet he endured all his affliction with unusual patience, being bedfast for three weeks.

He leaves his aged companion, one

daughter, one son-in-law Clara and Perry Cottrell, 6 grandchildren, one great-grandchild and two brothers, Isaac of Goshen, Ind., and Calvin of Flint, Mich.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 10 A. M., at the North Fork Church by the home brethren from II Timothy 4:7-8, 90th Psalm. Hymns 403, 384, 260, 367 and 494 were used, after which his body was laid to rest in the cemetry near by, there to await the resurrection morn.

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For my tears quite fade away
Yes, somehow I'm always strengthened,
And with courage face the day.
He has said He'd walk beside us,
All life's burdens with us share,
And at last earth's journey ended,
He Himself would meet us There.

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End of Life

Happiness is the true end of life: It is the task of intelligence to ascertain the conditions of happiness, and when found the truly wise will live in accordance with them.

MY MOTHER

Who reared me with a tender hand,
Who taught me truth to understand,
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Who taught me always to be meek?
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That I might walk God's lighted way,
And never on the low road stray?
My Mother
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And watched my sickness night and day,
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Who shall I take within my fold,
And fond affection for her hold,
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OBITUARIES

DRIVER — Anna Nettie Driver, daughter of Elder Samuel and Susan Metzger, was born May 2nd, 1875, at Lima, Ohio. Departed this life Thursday, June 26, 1941, at the age of 66 years, 1 mo., and 24 days, within the bounds of the West Modesto Church District, Modesto, California.

She was united in marriage to John S. Driver, November 7th, 1894. To this union were born seven children, two sons and five daughters, namely Earnest W. Driver, Lawrence L. Driver, Ethel Rumble, Emma Blickenstaff, Mary Wise, Gertrude Skiles, and Bernice Skiles. Children were all present at the funeral occasion. There are also twenty-one grandchildren and one brother, O. I. Metzger.

Early in life at the age of 21 years, she became a member of the Old German Baptist Church and lived faithful until death.

Her death came as the result of serious burn injury, occurring about 9 o'clock in the morning while working about a large kettle in the wash house a short distance from the house, and, as she related it to the family, her clothing caught on fire from the door in the kettle drum. She made every effort to outen the flames at same time calling for help; finaly, but too

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late, help came, they wrapped her in blankets, extinguished the fire and helped her into the house.

In her pain and agony before being taken to the hospital she asked for the anointing of oil in the name of the Lord, which was administered.

She bore her suffering and pain in much patience and, at 10:30 in the evening of the same day, while her son Lawrence held her hand, her life quietly ebbed out and the spirit went to God who gave it.

Besides her husband, Brother John Driver, and family, she leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss, but trust it's her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted at the West Modesto Meeting House, at 10 o'clock Tuesday July 1st, by the home brethren to a very large congregation of members, friends, and neighbors. Text. Rev. 22:12-13-14. "Blessed are they that do his commendments that they may have right to the tree of life and may enter in through the gates into the city."
Hymns 391, 460, 392, 454. May she rest in peace until He cometh with the clouds. J. E. Blickenstaff

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FREEZE — Mary Jane (Detrick) Freeze was born February 4, 1856, in Donnelsville, Ohio; and departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Caylor, at 455 Groveland Ave., Dayton, Ohio, Tuesday June 3, 1941, at the age of 85 years, 3 mo., 29 days.

Her early life was spent in Clark County, Ohio. On February 2, 1876, she was united in holy matrimony with Silas A. Freeze, which union was blessed with eleven children all of which are still living.

She and her compaion united with the Old German Baptist Church in the year of 1878, and she has lived a devoted Christian life until called to her reward. Her companion perceded her in death Oct. 31, 1911.

She has resided in Dayton, Ohio, for the past 29 years.

She leaves to mourn her departure six sons, Burton, Oris, Cletus, Irvin, Arthur and Roscoe; five daughters, Mrs. Chas Johnson, Mrs. Wm. Martin, Mrs. Ella Young, Mrs. Frank Caylor, and Mrs. Chas. Van Scoyk; also 29 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; 13 step-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Hockman and Mrs. Emma Botkin, besides a number of other relatives and friends; but we trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Her last illness, caused by a paralytic stroke, was of comparatively short duration, and followed a period of over 20 years affliction, caused by a stroke of paralysis which left her blind in her right eye. She bore her afflictions with commendable Christian patience and fortitude.

She was a loving mother, and kind neighbor, always willing to do what she could to aid those about her. She will be greatly missed in the home, by the family, in the community, and in the church.

Funeral services by Elders D. M. Coning and E. E. Hyre at the residence at 1:00 P. M. Saturday, June 7, 1941, and at 2:30 P. M. at the Walnut Grove House near North Hampton, Ohio, by the undersigned assisted by Elders D. M. Coning and E. E. Hyre, to a large audience of sympathizing relatives and friends, from II Timothy 4:6-8. Twenty-third Psalm read at house, and ninetieth Psalm at the church. Hymns used 386, 384, 392, 399, 389, and 385. Her body was laid to rest in Vale Cemetery, just west of Springfield, Ohio, to await the Master's call at The Resurrection.

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Funeral services were conducted at the West Madison Meeting House, at 10 o'clock Tuesday July 1st, by the home brethren to a very large congregation of members, friends, and neighbors. Text: Rev. 22:12-13-14. "Blessed are they that do his commandments that they may have right to the tree of life and may enter in through the gates into the city."

Hymns 501, 450, 502, 404. May she rest in peace until He comes with the clouds. J. E. Hutchenson

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PRIESZE — Mary Jane (Derrick) Priesze was born February 4, 1856, in Dennisville, Ohio; and departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Cagler, at 135 Cleveland Ave., Dayton, Ohio, Tuesday June 3, 1941, at the age of 85 years, 3 mo., 29 days.

Her early life was spent in Clark County, Ohio. On February 3, 1876, she was united in holy matrimony with Silas A. Priesze, which union was blessed with eleven children, all of which are still living.

She and her companion united with the Old German Baptist Church in the year of 1878, and she has lived a devoted Christian life until called to her reward. Her companion preceded her in death Oct. 31, 1931.

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M. A. Hockman

HARSHMAN—Annie L. daughter of the late Brother David and Sister Salina Bonebrake, of New Franklin, Franklin Co., Pa., at which place the subject of this notice was born Jan. 24, 1855, and near which she closed her earthly pilgrimage June 21, 1941, at the home of her daughter Bessie, at the age of 86 years 4 months, 24 days.

More than 50 years ago she declared her faith in her Savior by embracing the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church to which she remained faithful till her dear Savior called her from this world of care.

Her husband preceded her in death about 60 years. To this union was born one daughter, Bessie Harshman, who remains to mourn her departure with one sister, and one brother. One brother preceded her in death 2 years ago.

She was a member of the church for more than 50 years. Through the blessing of God and her clean living in body and mind she enjoyed good health practically all her life, her good mind remaining with her to the end, and retained an active living interest in her friends and acquaintances and with life in general. Through her faith in the prompting of the Spirit she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, and after fulfilling this sacred rite, she welcomed her Saviour's call into that glorious life above.

Her funeral took place from her late home June 24, in the presence of a large audience, services in charge of the writer, assisted by the brethren, at the Antrim meeting house. Text: Rev. 14:13; hymns 392, 386, 430 416, after which the body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery there to await her Saviour's return.

E. J. Gernand
Union Bridge, Md.

KAGARISE—Elder Samuel R. Kagarise, of Waterside, Bedford Co., Pa., passed from this life June 27, 1941, at the ripe old age of 94 years, 11 months, and 25 days after a busy life as a carpenter as well as in the service in the cause of Christ to which he joined himself many years ago. In his last years he was greatly troubled with lumbago which hindered him very much in going about.

He leaves three children: Ira Kagarise, Mrs. Ella Snider, and Mrs. Emma Hoover.

Services were conducted in the funeral parlors in Woodbury, Pa., and interment in the cemetery at New Enterprise, Pa., there to await the coming of the Lord for whom he labored many years.

H. G. Benedict

TRISSEL—Susan E. Trissel, daughter of Daniel and Rachel Gebhart was born at Portland, Ind., on Dec. 27, 1866, and passed away at her home near New Lebanon, Ohio, the evening of June 24, 1941, aged 74 years, 5 months, 28 days.

On April 7, 1886 she became a member of the Old German Baptist Church and remained a faithful member until death.

May 3, 1891, she united in marriage to Harvey Trissel. To this union were born 4 children.

During a serious illness in August of 1937, she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

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The funeral services were held June 27, 2 P. M. in the Bear Creek Church house, conducted by the undersigned assisted by Brethren D. M. Coning and Finley Heck.

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Ethel M. Huffman

BENEDICT—Sister Emma R. (Harshman) Benedict was suddenly called from this life July 21, 1941. Born March 2, 1875, at the substantial old stone Harshman homestead, site of our 1927 Annual Meeting, she lived there until they built their new home several years ago on the same farm a short distance away.

Sister Emma was a semi- invalid eight years following a very severe illness. Shortly after noon, while sitting on her porch from which she could plainly see her old home, she noticed smoke coming from it and asked some of her family to phone her son David, now living there, who investigated and found fire in the rear spreading rapidly. Before it was controlled the roof was burned off and serious damage done.

The shock from seeing the childhood home being destroyed was too much for her weakened condition and in a very short time the end came to her years of patient suffering. Few sisters in our church were more widely known to our members and her going is sadly felt by all.

Surviving are her companion, Elder Harry G. Benedict, and the following children: Sister Ida and Sister Ethel at home, Sister Emma Besecker nearby, Sister Mary Denlinger near Dayton, Ohio, Russell, Henry, Brother John and Brother David, all the sons living near home.

Sister Emma with her companion entered the Master's service as a member of the Old German Baptist Church soon after their marriage and to the end lived a devoted and exemplary Christian life. In latter years her activity in the church and home were limited but her interest in spiritual matters continued strong, "She did what she could." Her own needs and personal comfort, which on account of her physical condition she could not provide, were supplied by her loved ones at home in a way that inspired the admiration of all.

Funeral services by the home brethren at the Hade meetinghouse to a large congregation, one of the largest ever held there, showing how highly she was esteemed in her community.

Willis A. Hess

GARMAN—Infant son of Russell J. and Lake (Ulery) Garman was born near Ironto, Va., July 16, 1941, and passed to the great beyond the same day. "Budded on earth to blossom in heaven." We cannot see why these precious little ones who come to gladden our homes cannot stay with us. But we know he is safe in the arms of Jesus. May we live to meet him over there. He leaves to mourn, mother, father, one brother, R. J. and one sister, Mary Rebecca, and one grandmother, Mary C. Garman. Short services were conducted at the grave by brethren C. E. and E. W. Jamison, after which the body was laid to rest in the Peters Creek Cemetery.

Father and Mother

FINGERLE—Abraham Leo Fingerle was born July 21, 1868, in Douglas Co., Kans., to John and Nancy (Root) Fingerle. Departed this life June 25, 1941, aged 72 years, 11 months and 4 days, at the home of his son Paul four and one-half miles north of North Manchester, Ind., with whom he had been living and was cared for since

We wish them not back in this world
of sin;
We trust and we pray to meet them
again
In the happy beyond, on that beautiful
shore
Where trouble and perplexity are
known no more.

Ethel M. Hallman

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Willis A. Hess

GARMAN—Infant son of Russell J. and Lake (Ulery) Garman was born near Ironto, Va., July 10, 1941, and passed to the great beyond the same day. "Needed in earth to blossom in heaven." We cannot see why these precious little ones who come to gladden our homes cannot stay with us. But we know he is safe in the arms of Jesus. May we live to meet him over there. He leaves to mourn, mother, father, one brother, E. J., and one sister, Mary Rebecca, and one grandmother, Mary C. Garman. Short services were conducted at the grave by brethren C. E. and E. W. Jamison, after which the body was laid to rest in the Peters Creek Cemetery.

Father and Mother

FINGERIE—Abraham Lee Fingerie was born July 21, 1858, in Douglas Co., Kans., to John and Nancy (Root) Fingerie. Departed this life June 23, 1941, aged 72 years, 11 months and 4 days, at the home of his son Paul four and one-half miles north of North Manchester, Ind., with whom he had been living and was cared for since

March 21, 1941, when his loving companion was taken to the great beyond being burned to death.

At an early age he made his choice and was baptized in the Old German Baptist Church, in which faith he died. Father had been in failing health for several years following a stroke May 5, 1939. On Dec. 23, 1940 he suffered another stroke from which time he was bedfast till his death. On Dec. 25, he called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil according to the Apostle James.

He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Wagoner Oct. 21, 1897. To this union four children were born, namely, Daniel H., Henry S., Mary Cook and Paul R. Besides his children he also leaves to mourn his departure 21 grandchildren and the following 4 brothers and 1 sister, namely, Jake, Samuel and Dave Fingerle, John Brubaker and Lizzie Clark.

Paul R. Fingerle

FLORA—Ruth Elda, daughter of Cornelius J. and Pauline (Mason) Flora, was born near Covington, O., August 14, 1936; departed this life, July 5, 1941, aged 4 years, 10 months and 22 days. Her death came very suddenly. About 10 o'clock, A. M., she became strangeld on a green bean and was rushed to the Covington Hospital where she passed away a few moments later. She was a very obedient child whose pleasant disposition and smiles won the affection of all who knew her. She leaves to mourn their loss her father and mother, six brothers and sisters, namely, Hollis, Wade, Etta Mae, Mildred, C. J., and Thelma. Also six half-brothers and sisters, namely, Woneda, Raymond, Hubert, Paul, Virginia, and Mozelle. There survive also two grandparents, Bro. Wade and Sister Etta Mason, of Rocky Mount, Va. and many other relatives and friends who sorrow not as others who have no hope. "Budded on earth to bloom in heaven." The funeral was conducted at the home by the undersigned and Eld. Henry G. Fisher. Burial in Sugar Grove cemetery.

H. M. Fisher

GISH—Curtis Le Roy Gish, beloved son of brother and sister Ilden Gish, born November 22, 1939 and departed this life July 9, 1941, aged 1 year, 7 months, 17 days. Other than the bereaved parents Curtis leaves a brother Harold and two sisters, Marletta and Charlene, to cherish fond hopes of meeting their dear little son and brother in a better land.

Besides his grandparents on both sides of the family he leaves a large number of relation who share the parents' sorrows.

Thursday evening, July 7, little Curtis was playing around the house and was only out of sight a few minutes when missed by the family. The barking of a dog and little footprints at the edge of an irrigation canal a short distance back of the family residence was the only clue that led many anxious and willing neighbors to assist a search that was fruitless until 11 P. M. when his little body was raised from its watery grave a half mile down the canal.

On Saturady afternoon brethren, friends and neighbors filled the Modesto Church to capacity where funeral services were held by the home brethren from St. John 14:1 and associate scriptures. Burial in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

C. J. Rumble

HOCKMAN—John William Hockman, younger son of Brother Noah A. and Sister Ethel (Getz) Hockman, was born near Springfield, Ohio, November 9, 1925, and departed this life

March 21, 1941, when his loving companion was taken to the great beyond leaving burned to death.

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Paul E. Fogarty

FLORA—Ruth Elda, daughter of Cornelius J. and Pauline (Hudson) Flora, was born near Covington, O., August 14, 1926; departed this life, July 5, 1941, aged 4 years, 10 months and 22 days. Her death came very suddenly. About 10 o'clock, A. M., she became strangled on a green bean and was rushed to the Covington Hospital where she passed away a few moments later. She was a very obedient child whose pleasant disposition and smiles won the affection of all who knew her. She leaves to mourn their loss her father and mother, six brothers and sisters, namely, Hollis, Wade, Etta Mae, Mildred, C. J. and Thelma. Also six half-brothers and sisters, namely, Wonella, Raymond, Robert, Paul, Virginia, and Horace. There survive also two grandparents, Ben Wade and Sister Etta Mason, of Rocky Mount, Va. and many other relatives and friends who sympathize with us others who have no hope. "Sorrow on earth to bloom in heaven." The funeral was conducted at the home by the undersigned and Elder Henry C. Fisher. Burial in Sugar Grove cemetery.

R. M. Fisher

GISH—Curtis Ira Ray Gish, beloved son of brother and sister Zeden Gish, born November 28, 1924 and departed this life July 9, 1941, aged 1 year, 7 months, 17 days. Other than the bereaved parents Curtis leaves a brother Harold and two sisters, Marietta and Charlene, to cherish fond hopes of meeting their dear little son and brother in a better land.

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On Saturday afternoon friends, relatives and neighbors filled the Modesto Church to capacity where funeral services were held by the brethren from Mt. Zion 14:1 and associate scriptures. Burial in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

C. J. Fornika

HOCKMAN—John William Hockman, younger son of brother Noah A. and Sister Ethel (Cartt) Hockman, was born near Springfield, Ohio, November 3, 1925, and departed this life

at 4:15 P. M., Friday, July 25, 1941; after an affliction lasting almost ten months; at the age of 15 years, 8 months and 16 days.

His entire life was spent on the farm where he was born. He attended the German Township Schools, being a Junior in the Lawrenceville High School, next school year.

On March 31, 1937, at the tender age of 11 years, he met one of life's great tragedies, by the loss of his mother. He met this loss with a marked degree of manly courage, and was obedient to the training of those who tried, in a measure, to fulfill this loss of maternal training.

On November 6, 1938, he was rejoiced to be blessed with the entry into the home of a kind and loving step-mother whose tender love and untiring care was his greatest comfort during his suffering illness.

Late in the fall of 1940 he was stricken with a bone tumor of cancerous nature just above the right knee; which caused the amputation of his right leg on April 2, 1941. He recovered from this operation very rapidly and was able to attend school the last three weeks of school.

After school dismissed, this dread disease returned to attack the spine and lungs and over two months of untold agony followed; but he bore it all with a most commendable degree of courage and patience; never a complaint of the loving care he received escaped his lips.

After two blood transfusions, and all that medical science knows to do, he peacefully fell asleep as the day was drawing to a close. He was so tired from not being able to lie down for nearly two weeks.

He leaves to mourn his departure his father, his loving step-mother, one brother, Paul, one sister, Mary, two step-sisters: Mrs. Alberta Heilmann, and Ardith Kinzie two grandfathers, J. M. Hockman and Wm. Getz, besides a number of other relatives and friends.

"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed be His name." The Lord has called Johnny to be with Mother, the one he always loved so much.

Funeral services Monday July 28, 1941 at 2:00 P. M., at Donnelscreek House; from James 4:14. by Eld. Levi Bowman, assisted by Brother Jacob Shellabarger and Jesse O. Frantz to a large audience of sympathizing friends. Burial in Myers Cemetery.

The Family

LANDIS—Harvey O. Landis, son of Abraham and Lydia Landis, was born near Phillipsburg, Ohio, May 20, 1866. He was the third child of a family of six children. All the rest, except one brother (Jesse) preceded him to the great beyond.

On January 31, 1892, he was united in marriage to Mary E. Peffly, who preceded him in death October 17, 1939. To this union were born three children: John, Edna and Emma. Emma departed this life at the age of one year and two months.

He leaves to mourn his departure one son, John, one daughter, Mrs. Edna Cassel, two grandchildren; one brother and a host of friends.

In early life he united with the Old German Baptist Church in which faith he lived and died.

His last illness was of only eight days duration and all was done that was possible to prolong his days, but early Monday morning, July 14, he peacefully and quitely passed away at the age of 75 years, 1 month and 24 days.

We lay him away with the living,

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The Family

LANDIS—Harvey O. Landis, son of Abraham and Della Landis, was born near Fishinger, Ohio, May 20, 1888. He was the third child of a family of six children. All the rest except one brother (Jesse) preceded him to the great beyond.

On January 31, 1904, he was united in marriage to Miss E. Pettit, who preceded him in death October 17, 1935. To this union, were born three children, John, Mrs. and Emma. Emma died in infancy at the age of one year and two months.

He leaves to mourn his departure one son, John, one daughter, Mrs. Edna Gaver, two grandchildren, one brother and a host of friends.

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precious hope that we shall meet again, where sorrow never comes and parting is no more.

Funeral Services were held at the Salem M. H. conducted by Brethren Albert Balsbaugh, Noah Hockman and the undersigned to many relatives and friends. Hymns used: 411, 396, 399, 401. Psalm 23 was read. Text: 2 Tim. 6,7,8. Burial was made in the cemetery near by to await the resurrection.

J. W. Thomas

TEGHTMEYER—Clarissa Jane daughter of James and Mary Ellen Frazee, was born in Wabash Co., Indiana, May 6, 1854, and departed this life, July 18, 1941, at Sawyer, Kans., aged 87 years, 2 months and 12 days.

She was united in marriage, on June 6, 1879, to Joseph Teghtmeyer who preceded her in death Aug 20, 1902. To this union eight children were born, one of whom passed away in infancy. The remaining seven children to mourn the loss of a departed mother are, Blanche Walker, Nellie Miller, Maude Spicer, Lora Reed, Frank, Homer, and Clifford.

She united with the Christian Church when a young woman, lived faithful to her belief until death. Every one was kind to "little grandma," who although hard hearing for several years was ill only the last two months. She made her home with her daughter, at Sawyer, for the past several years. She attended church regularly until her last illness.

Funeral services were held at Pratt, Kans., on Sunday. The body was then taken to Pomona, a graveside service was held July 21, in Woodlawn Cemetery, where the body was laid to rest beside her husband, there to await the resurrection morn.

Besides her seven children she leaves to mourn her going four of five step-children (Ora Bengiman having passed away in March, 1935), viz., Ida Bliss, Margaret Hunt, Edgar and Charles. There survive also 18 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

The Family

WAGONER—Jacob Melvin Wagoner, son of Joseph and Susan Wagoner, was born near Pyrmont, Indiana, April 11, 1863, and departed this life July 30, 1941, aged 78 years, 3 months 19 days, at his home near Cerro Gordo, Ill.

On October 23, 1893, he was united in marriage to Ella M. Beery, and to this union were born seven children, four sons and three daughters. One daughter, Laura, passed away Dec. 18, 1909, at the age of 10 years.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church in October, 1895, was elected to the Deacon's office in July, 1913, and in December, 1915, was elected to the ministry and ordained in January, 1923.

He was of a family of nine children, of whom one brother and two sisters survive, namely, Dr. Robert H. Wagoner, Mrs. Lydia Metzger and Mrs. Della Lesh.

He also leaves to mourn his departure his companion and six children, namely Mrs. Elva Kinzie, Mrs. Marie Metzger, Emery F, Harvey L., Morris B., and J. Lester; also twenty-three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

He had been in failing health for the past several years with diabetis and Bright's disease and gradually grew weaker till the immediate cause of his death was due to heart attack.

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J. W. Thomas

THOMPSON—Clarissa Jane daughter of James and Mary Ellen Frazee, was born in Wabash Co., Indiana, May 6, 1834, and departed this life, July 15, 1911, at Sawyer, Kans, aged 87 years 2 months and 12 days.

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Bereaved are seven children who leaves to mourn her going four of five step-children (Mrs. Geoghegan having passed away in March, 1910), viz., Ida Giles, Margaret Hunt, Pelgar and Charles Tegmeyer, twenty-five grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

The Family

WAGONER—Jacob Melvin Wagoner, son of Joseph and Susan Wagoner, was born near Syracuse, Indiana, April 11, 1858, and departed this life July 20, 1911, aged 73 years, 3 months 19 days, at his home near Cedar Creek, Ill.

On October 13, 1881, he was united in marriage to Ella M. Henry, and to this union were born seven children, four sons and three daughters. One daughter, Laura, passed away Dec. 13, 1909, at the age of 10 years.

He united with the Old Dunkard Church in October, 1895, was elected to the Deacon's office in 1907, and in December, 1916, was elected to the ministry and ordained in January, 1923.

He was of a family of nine children, of whom one brother and two sisters survive, namely, Dr. Robert E. Wagoner, Mrs. Lydia Metzger and Mrs. Della Lash.

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He had been in failing health for the past several years with diabetes and Bright's disease and gradually grew weaker till the immediate cause of his death was due to heart attack.

He was always of a pleasant disposition trying to live a Christian life. He was a good husband, a loving father and a friend to all whom he came in contact with, and we truly feel that our lost is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held at the Meeting House on Aug. 1 to a very large congregation by Brother Jesse A. Wagoner and the home brethren, from Rev. 14:12-13. Hymns used were 422, 393, 411, 477 and 430.

The Family

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Loved ones will weep over my silent face,
Dear ones will clasp me in sad embrace,
Shadow and darkness will fill the place
Five minutes after I die.

Faces that sorrow I will not see,
Voices that murmur will not reach me;
But where, Oh where will my spirit be
Five minutes after I die?

Here I have rested and roved and ranged,
Here I have cherished and grown estranged;
There and then it will all be changed
Five minutes after I die.

Naught to repair the good I lack,
Fixed to the goal of my chosen track
No room to repent, no turning back
Five minutes after I die.

Now I can stifle convictions stirred,
Now I can silence the voice oft heard,
Then the fulfillment of God's sure word
Five minutes after I die.

Mated for aye with my chosen throng,
Long in eternity, Oh so long!
Then woe is me if my soul be wrong
Five minutes after I die.

Thanks be to Jesus for pardon free;
He paid my debt on MT. CALVARY'S tree;
Paradise gates will enfold even me
Five minutes after I die.

Oh marvelous grace that has rescued me!
Oh joyous moment when Jesus I see!
Oh happy day when with him I will be
Five minutes after I die!

Selected by
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Evelyn Billheimer

AUKERMAN — Ina M. Aukerman, daughter of Henry F. and Catherine Brubaker, was born near Eaton, Preble County, Ohio on Oct. 15, 1878. She was one of a family of six children, all of whom survive her departure. With the exception of two years, her entire life was spent near her birthplace.

On Jan. 29, 1903 she was united in marriage to Emanuel Aukerman, and for almost 39 years they shared in life's sorrows and joys. To this union were born two children; one son, Willard, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Filbrun.

In Oct. 1903 she and her companion united with The Old German Baptist Church of near Arcanum, Ohio. Throughout the passing years she has found this same faith a shelter from the storms of life and an anchor to the soul.

On Thursday, July 24, 1941 she was stricken with intestinal adhesions; and on Saturday morning, realizing her serious condition, called for the Elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. This same morning she was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, at Dayton, O. With all that medical skill and loving hands could do, her life's strength

OBITUARIES

FIVE MINUTES AFTER I DIE

Loved ones will weep over my silent
face,
Dear ones will clasp ice in cold em-
brace,
Shadow and darkness will fill the place
Five minutes after I die.

Faces that yonder I will not see,
Voices that murmur will not reach
me;
But where, Oh where will my spirit be
Five minutes after I die?

Here I have rested and roved and
ranged;
Here I have chortled and grown re-
venged;
There and then it will all be changed
Five minutes after I die.

Naught to repair the good I lack,
Fixed to the goal of my chosen track
No room to repent, no turning back
Five minutes after I die.

Now I can settle convictions mitred
Now I can silence the voice oft heard
Then the fulfillment of God's sure
word
Five minutes after I die.

Mated for aye with my chosen throng,
Long in eternity, Oh so long!
Then woe is me if my soul be wrong
Five minutes after I die.

Thanks be to Jesus for pardon free;
He paid my debt on MT. CALVARY'S
tree;
Paradise gates will unfold even me
Five minutes after I die.

Oh marvelous grace that has rescued
me!
Oh joyous moment when Jesus I see!
Oh happy day when with him I will
be
Five minutes after I die!

Selected by
Martha E. Rondeau
Helen Hillmeyer

ALTERMAN — Ina M. Alterman, daughter of Henry F. and Catherine Erdelen, was born near Emlin, Prairie County, Ohio on Oct. 13, 1898. She was one of a family of six children, all of whom survive her departure. With the exception of two years, her entire life was spent near her birthplace.

On Jan. 24, 1923 she was united in marriage to Emerson Alterman, and for almost 39 years they shared in life's sorrows and joys. To this union were born two children, one son, William, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Philbrun.

In Oct. 1930 she and her companion united with The Old German Baptist Church of near Harmony, Ohio. Throughout the passing years she found this same faith a mighty tower in the storms of life and an anchor in the calm.

On Thursday, July 24, 1947 she was stricken with intestinal obstruction and on Saturday morning, realizing her serious condition, called for the Elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. This same morning she was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, at Dayton, O. With all that medical skill and loving hands could do, her life's strength

soon faded away, and her spirit calmly and peacefully took its flight to The Spirit World on July 28, 1941—Aged 62 years, 9 mos. 13 days.

She was a faithful companion, a kind and loving mother, and was ever ready to help in time of need. She leaves to mourn her departure, her companion, two children, seven grandchildren; three sisters, and two brothers, and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder N. A. Hockman; assisted by Eld. Julius Cabaniss, at The Upper Twin Church, Thursday, July 31, 1941, at 2:00 P. M., from Rev. 3:21; to a large audience of sympathizing relatives and friends. The body was laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery, Gratis, Ohio to await The Master's Call at the resurrection.

The Family

FLORY—Orpha Elizabeth, was born at Astoria Illinois July 27, 1888 and departed this life July 24, 1941 at the age of 52 years.

She was the second oldest in a family of nine children who with their parents moved to Modesto, California in the year 1908. She was united in marriage to Owen Floyd Flory in 1914. To this union were born three children, Charles Elihu, Howard Eugene, and Rhoda Lucille.

Sister Orpha united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 15 and exemplified great faith in her Master and His promises to the faithful in Christ Jesus. In addition to her loving husband and children, she is survived by her father, Elder Charles B. Rumble, and her brothers and sisters, viz., Olive Bowman, Rhoda Miller, Anna Mettler, Ruth Bauman, Hubert Rumble, Joseph Rumble, Eunice Grover, and Lois Cover besides many relatives and friends who mourn her passing.

Realizing that her end was approaching after an illness extending over a year she gladly availed herself of the apostle's instructions and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Funeral services were held in the Modesto Church by Bro. Daniel Stamy assisted by Elder J. A. Cover and Bro. Joseph Oyler, from second Cor. fifth chapter. Hymns 483, 393, 395, and 396. Burial in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

HANES—Laura Jane, the daughter of Edwin and Ruth Doris Hanes, was born Nov. 16, 1858; departed this life July 29, 1941 aged 83 years, 3 months and 13 days. Sister Laura was the last of the Edwin Hanes family of ten children to pass to the beyond, three of whom preceded her in infancy. Her youngest sister—Sallie—preceded her in death just 10 days. Sister Hanes lived all her life within the bounds of the old Fraternity Church, North Carolina. None of this Hanes family were married. She united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life and lived faithful until death. She leaves three first cousins and friends and neighbors to mourn her departure. Funeral at the home July 31, 10 A. M., by the Brethren, assisted by Elder H. J. Woodie, of the Church of The Brethren. Burial in the home cemetery.

W. A. Beckner

KOONTZ—Miss Malinda Frances Koontz, known by all who knew and loved her as "Aunt Minnie," was born

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She was a faithful companion, a kind and loving mother, and was ever ready to help in time of need. She leaves to mourn her departure, her companion, two children, seven grandchildren; three sisters, and two brothers, and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder S. A. Bernhart assisted by Eld. Julius Ostwalt, at The Upper Twin Church, Thursday, July 27, 1911, at 2:00 P. M., from Rev. 3:21; to a large audience of sympathizing relatives and friends. The body was laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery, Oregon, to await The Master's Call at the resurrection.

The Family

FLOZY—Orpha Elizabeth, was born at Astoria Illinois July 27, 1883 and departed this life July 24, 1911 at the age of 28 years.

She was the second oldest in a family of nine children who with their parents moved to Modesto, California in the year 1906. She was married in marriage to Owen Floyd Flozy in 1904. To this union were born three children, Charles Edwin, Howard Lawrence, and Ruth Lucille.

Sister Orpha united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 15 and exemplified great faith in her Master and the promises to the faithful in Christ Jesus. In addition to her loving husband and children, she is survived by her father, Elder Charles B. Rumble, and her brothers and sisters, viz., Olive Bowman, Minnie Miller, Anna Mentzer, Ruth Bateman, Hubert Rumble, Joseph Rumble, Eunice Geyer, and Lois Geyer leaving many relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

Realizing that her end was approaching after an illness extending over a year she quietly awaited her call of the apostle's instructions and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Funeral services were held in the Modesto Church by Eld. Daniel Stump assisted by Elder J. A. Crouse and Eld. Joseph Oyler, from second Cor. 4:18 chapter lessons 456, 332, 208, and 406. Buried in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

BAYLOR—Laura Jane, the daughter of Edwin and Ruth Ivory Baylor, was born Oct. 16, 1898; departed this life May 26, 1911 aged 12 years, 8 months and 10 days. Sister Laura was the last of the Edwin Baylor family of ten children to pass to the beyond, three of whom preceded her in infancy. Her surviving sister—Sallie—preceded her in death just 10 days. Sister Laura lived all her life within the bounds of the old Fraternity Church, North Dakota; some of this Baylor family were married. She united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life and lived faithful until death. She leaves three first cousins and friends and relatives to mourn her departure. Funeral at the home July 31, 10 A. M. by the Brethren, assisted by Elder H. J. Woods, of the Church of The Brethren. Buried in the home cemetery.

W. A. Bateman

KOONTZ—Miss Malinda Frances Koontz, known by all who knew and loved her as "Aunt Malinda," was born

Oct. 15, 1859 in Dayton, Va., and departed this life September 2, 1941, at Brookville, Ohio, at the age of 81 yrs., 10 mos. and 13 days.

She was the daughter of Abram and Susannah Koontz, and at the age of 5 years, during the Civil War period, moved with her parents and sisters to Englewood, Ohio. Later she resided with her sister Rebecca and husband, Levi Baker, on his farm adjoining the town of Brookville, until his death, July 5, 1913, after which she with her sister moved to Vine St., in Brookville. For almost their entire lives she and her sister Rebecca lived together a beautiful and loving devotion existing between them while sharing daily life's joys and sorrows.

Six months before the death of Rebecca the sisters again returned to the farm. During the illness of her sister, Minnie tenderly and faithfully nursed her until the end.

Minnie had been in ill health since the death of Rebecca. She is survived by two sisters, namely, Mrs. Alice Binkley and Mrs. Mary Roller, three sisters having gone on before. There remain also two nephews, five nieces, eight great-nephews, five great-nieces, three great-great-nephews and six great-great-nieces.

She was loved by all her nephews and nieces, especially her nephew Arlie Baker and niece Mrs. Edith Miller, she having lived with them from their babyhood helping to care for them with all the tenderness of a mother. She had a sweet, gentle disposition which endeared her to every one who knew her. She was a true and faithful Christian, having united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life (50 some years ago) by baptism, in the Wolf Creek district. Her heart and hopes being fixed on God, her treasures were laid up in heaven where they will lead to "a crown of glory that fadeth not away." The funeral was held at the farm home (residence of Arlie Baker where she last resided and died) Sept. 4, at 2 P. M., conducted by Elder J. W. Thomas and the undersigned.

J. M. Kimmel

PARSONS—Della E. Parsons, daughter of Vynul and Mary (Dickes) Arnett was born at Jay City, Jay Co., Indiana, November 24, 1877. Passed to her eternal reward on the afternoon of August 19, 1941 near New Madison, Ohio, at the age of 63 years, 8 months and 25 days.

Her peaceable Christian life dates from her childhood days when she was nurtured by parents who endorsed and practiced morning and evening worship in the home.

Eighteen years of her life were spent as a school teacher, seven years of which she taught in General Shanks School, Portland, Indiana.

On Februray 24, 1898 she was married to Ellsworth Bickel, who died on June 4, 1899. To this union was born one son, Arnett Bickel.

Her second marriage occurred on June 1, 1914, when she became the wife of Jesse Parsons, who still survives. Many years of her later married life were spent in Ohio. The family for two brief intervals resided in the state of Florida, where near Lakeland, on February 22, 1925, she and her husband, by confession and baptism ,were identified as members of the Old German Baptist Church, to which faith she held until death, which followed as a result of complications and a light stroke in the early part of July, 1941. The many expressions of hope that came from her lips during her last illness gave testimony to the joy and faith she had in the Church and in

her Savior. At the time of her demise, she was a member of the Palestine Church Ohio. She had received the anointing on July 1, 1940 according to James 5:14.

Besides the son mentioned above and Jesse Parsons, her husband, she leaves two sons, Francis Parsons, and Leonard Parsons, two daughters, Sister Bonita Shellabarger and Sister Kathleen Deaton. Also one step-son Harold W. Parsons. 5 grand-children and 1 step-grand-child. One sister, Mrs. May Gaunt. She was preceded in death by 2 half-brothers and 4 grand children.

Burial took place in the Boundary Cemetery south east of Portland, Indiana in the vicinity of her early years. Funeral services at the Palestine Church, Darke, Co., O. Friday P. M. August 22, conducted by the home brethren in the presence of a large congregation.

Arthur R. King

WILLIAMS— Elmer Sylvester Williams was born in Greene County Ohio, June 29th 1884 and died in Dayton, Ohio August 11th 1941. Aged 57 years, 1 month and 12 days.

He was the youngest son of Abraham and Mary E. Williams, nee Shoup.

He was married to Mrs. Mattie Senor October 14th 1926, to this union were born two children, Ralph Eugene and Janet Elizabeth.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his widow Mattie and the two children at home, a step daughter, Martha Carlton, a niece, Lucille Nellie, and his brother, John H. Williams, of Dayton, Ohio.

He spent his entire life in Greene and Montgomery Counties, Ohio.

He made no Christian profession that we knew of, but a kind and sympathetic soul, hard working and much respected.

Funeral services held at Morris Son's, funeral parlor, 10:30 A. M. August 14th 1941.

Burial in Shoup Cemetery, Mt. Zion, Greene Co., Ohio.

J. C. Darst

WAMPLER—William Wampler, the son of Edward and Elizabeth (Stoner) Wampler was born on the old Wampler homestead three miles north of Knob Noster Mo., on Nov. 5, 1857 where he spent all of his life with the exception of five years after the decease of his mother.

In 1874 he with his father moved to Astoria, Ill., there he was married to Sarah Sprenkel on Feb. 7, 1879. About five months later they moved back to the old home place where he lived till his decease on the morning of July 25, 1941 at the age of 83 years, 9 months and 20 days. He was the youngest of a family of eleven and the last one to pass away. His side companion also preceded him over seven months.

He and his wife were the parents of ten children,—five sons and five daughters. Two sons were called away in 1896; William Jacob age 11 and Daniel Edward age three weeks. The surviving are Mollie Yost, Anna Kinzie, Bessie Olvis, George, Lena Knight, Elmer Alberta Long and Russell.

Besides the three sons and five daughters he leaves twenty-one grandchildren and 1 great grand-child. In these he was ever interested and their welfare seemed his greatest concern.

While he had never united with any church yet he seemed ever interested and ready to help in the Old German Baptist Church in which his wife was a member. Many communions were held in their house.

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Besides the son mentioned above and Jesse Parsons, her husband, she leaves two sons, Francis Parsons, and Leonard Parsons, two daughters, Sister Estella Shellabarger and Sister Kathleen Deaton. Also one stepson Harold W. Parsons, 5 grand children, and 1 step-grand child. One sister, Mrs. May Cassat. She was preceded in death by 3 half-brothers and 4 grand children.

Burial took place in the Boundary Cemetery south east of Portland, Indiana in the vicinity of her early years. Funeral services at the Tabernacle Church, Darke, Co., O. Friday P. M. August 22, conducted by the home brethren in the presence of a large congregation.

Arthur R. King

WILLIAMS—Elmer Sylvester Williams was born in Greene County Ohio, June 23th 1864 and died in Dayton, Ohio August 11th 1941. Aged 77 years 1 month and 12 days.

He was the youngest son of Abraham and Mary E. Williams, near Shoup.

He was married to Mrs. Martha Senor October 14th 1904, to this union were born two children, Ralph Eugene and Janet Elizabeth.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his widow Martha and the two children at home, a step daughter, Martha Carlton, a niece, Lucille Nellis, and his brother, John H. Williams, of Dayton, Ohio.

He spent his entire life in Greene and Montgomery Counties, Ohio.

He made no Christian profession that we know of, but, a kind and sympathetic soul, hard working and much respected.

Funeral service held at Morris Sons, funeral parlor, 10:30 A. M. August 13th 1941.

Buried in Shoup Cemetery, Mt. Zion, Greene Co., Ohio.

J. C. Dent

WAMPLER—William Wampler, son of Edward and Elizabeth (Sowder) Wampler was born on the old Wampler homestead three miles north of Knob, Austin Mo., on Nov. 5, 1857 where he spent all of his life with the exception of five years after the death of his mother.

In 1874 he with his father moved to Auburn, Ill., where he was married to Sarah Spendlet on Feb. 7, 1878. About five months later they moved back to the old home place where he lived till he died on the morning of July 23, 1941 at the age of 83 years, 9 months and 20 days. He was the youngest of a family of eleven and the last one to pass away. His sole companion also preceded him over seven months.

He and his wife were the parents of ten children—Five sons and five daughters. Two sons were called away in June. William Jacob age 11, and Daniel Edward age three weeks. The surviving are Molly Yost, Anna Sinclair, Essie Olive, George, Lena Knight, Elmer Albert Long and Edward.

Besides the three sons and five daughters he leaves twenty-one grandchildren and 1 great grand-child. In these he was ever interested and their welfare caused his greatest concern.

While he had never united with any church yet he seemed ever interested and ready to help in the Old German Baptist Church in which his wife was a member. Many communions were held in their home.

Funeral services conducted by Eld. Daniel Flory on Sunday, July 27, to a large audience of friends and neighbors. The Family

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YOST—Amanda J. Yost, daughter of Brother and Sister William and Sarah Killingsworth, was born March 16th, 1863, near Fayetteville, West Virginia, and when six years old her parents moved to Centerview, Johnson County, Missouri, then later located at Osceola, St., Clair County, in same state.

This daughter was united in Holy Matrimony with Brother Samuel W. Yost on the 5th day of September, 1880, and was baptized into the German Baptist Fraternity. Then in 1881 she and her husband indentified themselves with the Old German Baptist Church, and in 1882 husband and companion were elected into the ministry. Then in 1883 they moved to the western frontiers of Wyoming Territory, so called at that time.

In 1889 they removed back to Franklin County, Kansas, into the Eight Mile congregation, and there were ordained into the full ministry.

And again in 1914 moved to Indiana, located lastly at Flora, Indiana, where the beloved and faithful companion and mother and grandmother endured much suffering very patiently, fully resigned to her Heavenly Father, and said, "Let His will be done." Realizing the end was drawing nearer, she called for the anointing in the name of the Lord preparatory for the great change from pains and aches and be at peace, which she longed for and to meet loved ones gone before. And on the very day of the sixty-first anniversary of her wedded life, she passed away at her daughter's home, Sydnia Leedy, having reached the age of 78 years, 5 months and 20 days.

This union of marriage was blessed with 8 children, 6 sons and 2 daughters. The oldest daughter preceded her mother in death in infancy, and those surviving, are her aged companion, six sons and one daughter, namely: Ammi A., Sydnia Leedy, Silas S., Henry, Peter R., Harvey H., Oliver C., and 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. And also there are surviving two brothers and three sisters, namely: Dr. Daniel Killingsworth, Peter Killingsworth, Susannah Wagoner, Rebecca Crumpacker, Sarah Horst, and a great number of nephews, nieces and other relatives who will long remember this beloved companion, mother and grandmother, whose life was an exemplary one in the home, in the church, and in the community.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Sept. 8 at the meeting house in Flora. Conducted by Elder Leander Miller assisted by Elder Alfred Flora and the undersigned. Burial in the Musselman Cemetery there to await the resurrection morn.

Laurence Fisher

LOWRY—Sister Annie M. Lowry, wife of Bro. William Lowry, was called from time to eternity at her home in the village of New Franklin near Chambersburg, Pa., July 29, 1941: age 75 yrs., 6 mo., and 16 days, leaving to mourn her departure, husband, one brother, Samuel Gipe, a foster son, Fred Upperman, wife, and three children, and a host of other relatives and friends. Early in life she with her husband heeded the call of the Master, and ever after continued steadfast in the Faith. She was a woman who valued the simple, substantial things of life, and was always ready to help those who were in need. She endured much affliction in later life, having come near the crossing of the Jordan,

Funeral services conducted by Eld. Daniel Flory on Sunday, July 27, to a large audience of friends and neighbors. The Family.

YOST—Amanda J. Yost, daughter of Brother and Sister William and Sarah Killingsworth, was born March 16th, 1865, near Fayetteville, West Virginia, and when six years old her parents moved to Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Later located at Osceola, St. Clair County, in same state.

This daughter was united in Holy Matrimony with Brother Samuel W. Yost on the 5th day of September, 1880, and was baptized into the German Baptist Fraternity. Then in 1881 she and her husband identified themselves with the Old German Baptist Church, and in 1882 husband and companion were elected into the ministry. Then in 1883 they moved to the western frontiers of Wyoming Territory, so called at that time.

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This union of marriage was crowned with 8 children, 5 sons and 3 daughters. The oldest daughter preceded her mother in death in infancy, and those survived are four sons and one daughter, namely: Annie L., Sydnia Leedy, Silas S., Henry, Peter S., Harvey H., Oliver C., and 14 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. And also there are surviving two brothers and three sisters, namely: Sr. Daniel Killingsworth, Peter Killingsworth, Susanna Wagoner, Nancy Campacher, Sarah Hurst, and a great number of nephews, nieces and other relatives, who will long remember this beloved companion, mother and grandmother, whose life was an example one in the home, in the church, and in the community.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, July 3 at the meeting house in Flora. Conducted by Elder Leander Miller assisted by Elder Alfred Flora and the undersigned. Buried in the Mississinawa Cemetery there to await the resurrection morn.

Lawrence Fisher

LOWRY—Sister Amelia M. Lowry, wife of Bro. William Lowry, was called from time to eternity at her home in the village of New Freedom near Chambersburg, Pa., July 20, 1941; age 72 yrs., 6 mo., and 18 days, leaving to mourn her departure, husband, one brother, Samuel Gipe, a foster son, Fred Lippenman, wife, and three children, and a host of other relatives and friends. Early in life she with her husband heeded the call of the Master, and ever after continued steadfast in the Faith. She was a woman who valued the simple, substantial things of life, and was always ready to help those who were in need. She endured much affliction in later life, having come near the precinct of the Jordan,

more than once. It was upon one of these occasions, that realizing that life's brittle thread might soon be broken, she called for the Elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Funeral services were held in the Falling Spring Meeting House, by the home brethren, and Bro. Willis A. Hess of the Antietam congregation.

Her mortal remains were laid in their last resting place in the cemetery adjoining the church, there to await the resurrection Morn.

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or were the visiting ministers. Our esteemed Bro. Elder Isaac Backore was with us in very good health. He has returned to his home in Wyoming.

C. R. Boone.

MINISTERIAL LIST

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2 Akers, J. H., Dalzell, W. Va.
x Arnet, C. A., Pittsburg, O.
2 Austin, Maynard, Cutler, R. D. 1, Ind.
x Balsbaugh, Albert, Laura, O., R. 1.
x Barnhart, Amos A., Ottawa, R. D. 4, Kansas.
1 Barnhart, Joel, Tipperary City, R. 1, Ohio.
x Barnhart, W. H., R. 2, Holden, Kans.
x Baskore, Isaac H., Encampment, Wyo.
2 Bayer, A. S., Union, O., R. 1.
x Beckner, W. A., Winston-Salem, R. D. No. 4, N. C.
1 Beckner, Clyde E., R. 2, Winston-Salem, N. C.
2 Beckner, J. E., Winston-Salem, R. D. No. 2, N. C.
x Beckner, E. E., Arcanum, R. D. No. 1, Ohio.
1 Beckner, Josiah, Arcanum R. 2, O. R.
x Benedict, H. C., Waynesboro, R. D. 2, Pa.
x Benedict, I. F., Waynesboro, R. D. 1, Pa.
2 Benedict, Ezra C., Fayetteville, R. D. 1, Pa.
2 Benedict, D. C., Chambersburg, R. D. 1, Pa.
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1 Bittinger, Orlando, R. 2, Box 1120 Modesto, Calif.
x Boone, Cyrus H., Quinter, Kans.
1 Boone, Ora D., Rocky Mount, Va.
x Boone, M. E., Rocky Mount, R. D. 1, Va.
2 Boone, T. C., Winchester, R. D. 1, Ind.
1 Boone, Ralph M., Dayton, R. 4, O.
x Bowman, H. H., Rocky Mount, R. D. 1, Va.
2 Bowman, Chas. D., Spring Mill, R. D. 1, Va.
2 Bowman, Daniel, R. 2, Greenville, Ohio.
x Bowman, D. L., New Carlisle, R. D. 3, Ohio.
x Brewster, Levi E., Covington, R. D. 1, Ohio.
x Bowman, P. D., 721 E. Spring St., Covington, Ohio.
x Brewer, George, Clayton, R. D. 1, Ohio.
1 Bond, Jos. Franklin, R. 2, Ind.
x Brooks, J. C., Stark City, R. D. 1, Mo.
x Brown, Joseph, Lake Odessa, R. 4, Mich.
x Brown, Henry R., Lake Odessa, R. D. 1, Mich.
Brown, Ray O., Clarksville, R. 1, Mich.
x Bushey, J. A., New Carlisle, O.
1 Butzer, John M., Ferrea, Ind.
x Buttner, Calvin F., Pyrmont, R. D. 4, Ind.
1 Brook, Wm. C., R. 1, Calaway, Va.
1 Burns, Earl B., Middlebury, R. D. 1, Ind.
x Cadwell, J. E., Eaton, R. D. 3, Ohio.
x Cable, Isaac, Rossburg, R. D. 2, Ill.
2 Clark, Paul H., R. D. 1, Dayton, O.
x Cooper, M. M., Dayton, R. D. 10, Ohio.
2 Conner, Wm. H., 721 E. Walnut St., Covington, Ohio.
x Cramer, Jesse M., S. Manchester, R. D. 3, Ind.

2 Cook, Emery, Silver Lake, R. 2, Ind.
x Cool, Martin V., Bradford, R. D. 2, Ohio.
x Cover, J. A., Modesto, Rt. 2, Box 1159, Calif.
x Custer, G. P., Lima, Ohio, R. 3.
x Custer, O. A., N. Manchester, R. 2, Ind.
x Darst, J. C., Dayton, R. D. 2, O.
2 Denlinger, E. J., 324 S. Barron St. Eaton, Ohio.
x Denlinger, Vernon, Dayton, R. D. 10, Ohio.
1 Denlinger, Marlan, R. 7, Dayton, Ohio.
x Ebersole, Wm. H., Goshen, 111 W. Lafayette St., Ind.
x Eikenberry, Ervan, Eaton, 212 E. Israel St., Ohio.
x Eller, Wm. E., Camden, R. D. 1, Ohio.
1 Filbrun, Henry, J., Westphalia, Kas., R. 1.
x Fisher, B. E., Brookville, R. D. 3, Ohio.
x Fisher, Calvin, Delphi, R. D. 4, Ind.
x Fisher, H. M., Covington, R. D. 1, Ohio.
x Fisher, Lawrence, Flora, Ind.
2 Fisher, Ross B., Eaton, R. D. 4, Ohio.
x Flora, Alfred, Flora, Ind. R. 1.
x Flora, Howard, Peru, R. D. 3, Ind.
x Flora, Jacob B., Camden, Ind.
x Flora, John F., Flora, Ind.
1 Flora, John H., Weston, Wis.
1 Flora, Elmer, R. 1, Sawyer, Kans.
1 Flory, Arthur E., R. 2, Baldwin, Kans.
x Flory, Daniel, Lawrence, R. D. 2, Kans.
x Flory, Noah, Anderson, Ind., R. D. 3.
2 Flory, R. W., Cerro Gordo, Ill.
x Flory, Wm., Sawyer, Kans.
x Fox, Franklin C., Ladiesburg, Md.
x Frantz, E. G., Bringhurst, R. D. 2, Ind.
x Frantz, Harrison, Springfield, R. 2, Ohio.
2 Frantz, Jacob, N. Manchester, Ind.
2 Frantz, Jesse O., Springfield, O., R. D. 2.
x Frantz, Jos., New Lebanon, R. D. 1, Ohio.
x Frey, C. C., Smithburg, R. D. 2, Maryland.
x Garber, Chas., Greenville, R. D. 3, Ohio.
2 Garber, D. H., Camden, O., R. 1,
2 Garber, Levi, Peru, R. D. 4, Ind.
2 Garber, L. C., Brookville, R. D. 3, Ohio.
x Gernand, Ernest J., R. D. 4, Union Bridge, Maryland.
x Hackman, Chas. M., Lincoln, Pa.
x Heck, Finley, Dayton, Ohio, R. D. 4.
2 Heck, Wm. P., R. D. 2, Westphalia, Kans.
1 Heinrich, W. A., R. 3, Box 579, Modesto, Calif.
x Hess, A. C., Waynesboro, R. D. 2, Pa.
2 Hess, Willis A., Waynesboro, Pa. R. 4.
x Hess, W. T., Waynesboro, 46 E. 3rd St., Pa.
x Hirt, Ira, Westphalia, R. D. 1, Kans.
2 Hirt, Jesse, Lawrence, Kans., R. 2.
x Hockman, N. A., Springfield, R. D. 1, Ohio.
2 Hubbard, W. R., Troutville, R. D. 2, Va.
x Hyre, E. E., Dayton, R. D. 10, O.
x Jamison, C. E., Hollins, R. D. 1, Va
x Jamison, E. W., Salem, R. D. 2, Va.
x Jamison, John S., Hollins, R. D. 1, Va.
1 Jones, Kenneth, W. Eldorado, Ohio.

2 Cook, Emery, Silver Lake, R. 2, Ind.

x Cool, Martin V., Bradford, R. D. 2, Ohio.

x Cover, J. A., Modesto, Rt. 2, Box 1139, Calif.

x Custer, C. F., Lima, Ohio, R. 3.

x Custer, O. A., N. Manchester, R. 2, Ind.

x Dart, J. C., Dayton, R. D. 2, O.

2 Denlinger, E. J., 324 S. Barron St., Eaton, Ohio.

x Denlinger, Vernon, Dayton, R. D. 10, Ohio.

1 Denlinger, Marion, R. 7, Dayton, Ohio.

x Eberole, Wm. H., Goshen, 112 W. Lafayette St., Ind.

x Eikenberry, Erwin, Eaton, 212 Z. Israel St., Ohio.

x Eiler, Wm. E., Camden, R. D. 1, Ohio.

1 Filbrun, Henry, J., Westphalia, Kan., R. 1.

x Fisher, E. E., Brookville, R. D. 3, Ohio.

x Fisher, Calvin, Delphi, R. D. 4, Ind.

x Fisher, H. M., Covington, R. D. 1, Ohio.

x Fisher, Lawrence, Flora, Ind.

2 Fisher, Ross B., Eaton, R. D. 4, Ohio.

x Flora, Alfred Flora, Ind. R. 1.

x Flora, Howard, Fern, R. D. 3, Ind.

x Flora, Jacob B., Camden, Ind.

x Flora, John F., Flora, Ind.

1 Flora, John H., Weston, Wis.

1 Flora, Elmer, R. 1, Sawyer, Kans.

1 Flory, Arthur E., R. 2, Baldwin, Kans.

x Flory, Frank, Lawrence, R. D. 2, Kans.

x Flory, Noah, Anderson, Ind., R. D. 2.

2 Flory, E. W., Cerro Gordo, Ill.

x Flory, Wm., Sawyer, Kans.

x Fox, Franklin C., Ladiesburg, Md.

x Frantz, E. G., Bridgeport, R. D. 2, Ind.

x Franks, Harrison, Springfield, R. 2, Ohio.

2 Franks, Jacob, N. Manchester, Ind.

2 Franks, Jesse O., Springfield, O., R. D. 2.

x Frantz, Jos., New Lebanon, R. D. 1, Ohio.

x Frey, C. C., Smithburg, R. D. 2, Maryland.

x Gentes, Chas., Greenville, R. D. 4, Ohio.

2 Gerber, D. H., Camden, O., R. 1.

2 Gerber, Leo, Peru, R. D. 4, Ind.

2 Gerber, L. C., Brookville, R. D. 2, Ohio.

x Gerrard, Ernest A., R. D. 4, Union Bridge, Maryland.

x Hackman, Chas. M., Lionville, Pa.

x Hall, Finley, Dayton, Ohio, R. D. 4.

2 Hall, Wm. P., R. D. 2, Westphalia, Kans.

1 Hamrick, M. A., R. 3, Box 172, Madera, Calif.

x Hess, A. C., Waynesboro, R. D. 2, Pa.

2 Hess, Willis A., Waynesboro, Pa., R. 4.

x Hess, W. T., Waynesboro, 46 E. 2nd St., Pa.

x Hirt, Ira, Westphalia, R. D. 1, Kans.

2 Hirt, Jesse, Lawrence, Kans., R. 2.

x Hockman, M. A., Springfield, R. D. 1, Ohio.

2 Hubbard, W. R., Troutville, R. D. 2, Va.

x Hyre, E. E., Dayton, R. D. 10, O.

x Jackson, C. E., Hollins, R. D. 1, Va.

x Jackson, E. W., Salem, R. D. 2, Va.

x Jackson, John S., Hollins, R. D. 1, Va.

1 Jones, Kenneth, W. Elkorado, Ohio.

x Kessler, David E., Rossville, R. D. 1, Ind.
x Kimmel, J. M., Brookville, Ohio.
x King, Arthur R., Greenville, R. D. 3, Ohio.
x Kinsley, John, M., Pomona, R. D. 1, Kans.
x Kinsley, Myron J., Bradford R. D. 1, Ohio.
x Kinzie, Lester R., Cerro Gordo, Ill.
x Kinzie, W. H., Knobnoster, Mo.
x Kreiter, E. E., Whitter, Calif., 1411 Rivera Rd.
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x Landes, Webster, Brookville, R. D. 2, Ohio.
1 Landes, Daniel, R. D. 1, Brookville, Ohio.
x Larcher, D. M., Fairview, R. D. 1, Mo.
x Lavy, Isaac, Bradford, R. D. 1, O.
x Lavy, J. N., North Hampton, O.
x Leedy, Samuel, Eaton, Ohio.
1 Leedy, S. F., R. 1, Eaton, Ohio.
1 Lesher, Harry A., Chambersburg, Pa., R. 5.
1 Lesher, John B., Chambersburg, Pa., R. 6.
2 Mansbridge, Robert, Richmond Hill, Ont., Canada.
x Metzger, Ira, Lima, R. D. 3, Ohio.
2 Metzger, Jacob H., Frankfort, R. D. 7, Ind.
2 Metzger, Orlin I., Lima, R. D. 3, Ohio.
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x Miller, Ed. C., Delphi, R. 4, Ind.
x Miller, J. D., Browning, R. D. 2, Ill.
2 Miller, Jesse E., Delphi, R. D. 4, Ind.
x Miller, Leander, Wakarusa, Ind.
2 Miller, Lloyd O., Whittier, Calif., 1721 Rivera Rd.
2 Miller, W. A., Browning, Ill.
2 Miller, Solomon., New Lebanon,O. R 1.
2 Mohler, Allen H., Hartville, Ohio.
x Mohler, Amos S., North Canton, O.
x Mohler, David, Dayton, R. D. 10, Ohio.
x Mohler, Isaac W., Hartville, Ohio.
2 Montgomery, Chas. O., Salem, R. D. 1, Va.
x Montgomery, I. L., Baldwin City, R. D. 2, Kans.
x Montgomery, Joel A., Wirtz, R. D. 1, Va.
x Montgomery, Joel, Fairview, R. D. 1, Mo.
x Montgomery, John L., Wirtz, R. D. 1, Va.
2 Oyler, John O., Delphi, R. D. 3, Ind.
1 Oyler, Jas, L., R. 1, Box 1062, Modesto, Calif.
2 Perdieu, C. P., R. 1, Redwood, Va.
x Peters, A. Newton, Lima, R. D. 3, Ohio.
2 Peters, C. W., Covington, Ohio, R. 1.
x Peters, Joel H., Wirtz, R. D. 1, Va.
2 Peters, Wm. J., Peru, R. D. 1, Ind.
x Perty, D. F., New Paris, Rt. 2, O.
x Pippenger, C. F., Dayton, Ohio.
x Prowant, David, Silver Lake, R. D. 2, Ind.
2 Reece, J. M., Sawyer, R. D. 1, Kans.
x Repp, S. F., Union Bridge, R. D. 1, Maryland.
x Rinehart, Henry, R. 2, Box 1115 A Modesto, Calif.
2 Royer, Clyde D., Tippecanoe City, R. 1, Ohio.
x Royer, J. W., Union Bridge, Md.
x Rule, Harrison, Rossville, Ind.
x Rumble, Chas. B., Modesto, R. D. 3, Box 472, Calif.
2 Rumble, C. J., Modesto, Calif., R. 2, Box 1160.
2 Rumble, H. L., Modesto, Calif., R. 3, Box 472.

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x Kimmel, J. M., Brookville, Ohio.
x King, Arthur R., Greenville R. D. 3, Ohio.
x Kinsley, John, M., Fremont, R. D. 1, Kans.
x Kinsley, Myron J., Bradford R. D. 1, Ohio.
x Kinzie, Lester R., Cerro Gordo, Ill.
x Kinzie, W. H., Knoxville, Mo.
x Kreiter, E. E., Wheaton, Calif. 1411 Rivera Rd.
x Lair, D. J., Finnegan Park, R. D. 1, Ohio.
x Landes, Webster, Hopeville, R. D. 2, Ohio.
x Landes, Daniel, R. D. 1, Hopeville, Ohio.
x Larcher, D. M., Fairview, R. D. 1, Mo.
x Levy, Isaac, Bradford, R. D. 2, O.
x Levy, J. S., North Bangor, O.
x Leedy, Samuel, Eaton, Ohio.
x Leedy, S. F., R. 1, Eaton, Ohio.
x Lesher, Harry A., Chambersburg, Pa., R. 5.
x Lesher, John R., Chambersburg, Pa., R. 6.
x Manbridge, Robert, Richmond Hill, Ont., Canada.
x Metzger, Ira, Lima, R. D. 1, Ohio.
x Metzger, Jacob H., Fremont, R. D. 7, Ind.
x Metzger, Orlin J., Lima, R. D. 3, Ohio.
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x Miller, Ed. C., Delphi, R. 4, Ind.
x Miller, J. D., Bremen, R. D. 2, Ill.
x Miller, Jesse L., Delphi, R. D. 4, Ind.
x Miller, Leander, Kokomo, Ind.
x Miller, Lloyd O., Winter, Calif. 1721 Rivera Rd.
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x Moore, Clemon, New Lebanon, O. R. 1.
x Moyer, Allen R., Harvey's, Ohio.
x Moyer, Jesse S., New Carlisle, O.
x Mosier, David, Dayton R. D. 10, Ohio.
x Mosier, Isaac W., Harville, Ohio.
x Montgomery, Chas. O., Salem, R. 2, Va.
x Montgomery, J. L., Bakers City, R. D. 2, Kans.
x Montgomery, Joel A., Weiss, R. D. 1, Va.
x Montgomery, Jos. Farrow, R. D. 1, Ill.
x Montgomery, John E., Weiss, R. D. 1, Va.
x Myers, John O., Dunph, R. D. 1, Ind.
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x Parker, C. V., R. 2, Fairmont, Va.
x Pierce, A. Sawyer, Lima, R. D. 4, Ohio.
x Pierce, C. W., Columbus, Ohio, R. 1.
x Pierce, Joel H., Weiss, R. D. 1, Va.
x Pierce, Wm. A., Peru, R. D. 1, Ind.
x Pierce, R. E., New Paris, R. 2, O.
x Pittenger, C. F., Dayton, Ohio.
x Pressey, David, Silver Lake, R. 3, Ind.
x Riggs, J. M., Sawyer, R. D. 1, Kans.
x Rupp, E. F., Lima Bridge, R. D. 7, Ohio.
x Rutherford, Henry, R. 2, Box 1113 A Modesto, Calif.
x Ryder, Clyde D., Tuscarawas Co., R. 1, Ohio.
x Ryder, J. W., Lemon Bridge, Md.
x Rose, Harrison, Rossville, Ind.
x Rourke, Chas. R., Modesto, R. D. 2, Box 472, Calif.
x Rumble, C. J., Modesto, Calif., R. 2, Box 1102.
x Rumble, H. L., Modesto, Calif., R. 2, Box 472.
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x Sauer, Clemon, New Lebanon, O. R. 1.
x Sauder, Allen R., Harvey's, Ohio.
x Shafer, Amos S., New Carlisle, O.
x Shafer, David, Dayton R. D. 10, Ohio.
x Shafer, Isaac W., Harville, Ohio.
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x Pierce, C. W., Columbus, Ohio, R. 1.
x Pierce, Joel H., Weiss, R. D. 1, Va.
x Pierce, Wm. A., Peru, R. D. 1, Ind.
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x Pittenger, C. F., Dayton, Ohio.
x Pressey, David, Silver Lake, R. 3, Ind.
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1 Rutrough, Ezra, Rocky Mount, R. 4, Va.
x Rutrough, J. T., Rocky Mount, R. D. 1, Va.
2 Shellabarger, Jacob, Bradford, R. D. 2, Ohio.
x Shoup, Irvin B., Springfield, R. D. 2, Ohio.
x Shoup, J. J., New Carlisle, R. D. 2, Ohio.
x Shuman, Luther, Pendleton, R. D. 2, Ind.
1 Sides, O. J., Lapel, Ind., R. 1.
x Skiles, Jacob, W., Rossville, R. D. 1, Ind.
2 Skiles, Jos. D., Anderson, R. 3, Ind.
2 Stamy, D. W., 524 Rosemead Blvd., Pico, Calif.
2 Stitley, D. W., Union Bridge, Md.
x Stoner, Solomon, Pendleton, R. D. 1, Ind.
x Stouffer, John L., Oakwood, R. D. 1, Ohio.
1 Stull, Harry, Goshen Ind., Rt. 1.
x Thomas, J. W., Clayton, Ohio.
2 Turner, Alvah, R. 1, Sawyer, Kans.
x Wagoner, Jesse A., Camden, Ind.
2 Wagoner, Morris B., Lafayette, R. 3, Ind.
1 Wagoner, Harvey L., Flint Mich. R. 6.
1 Wagoner, Eldo, North Manchester, Ind.
1 Weller, Daniel, Oakwood, Ohio.
2 Wertz, D. J., Quinter, R. D. 2, Kans.
2 Wolf, Paul, Quinter, Kans.
x Wray, W. C., Claypool, R. 2, Ind.
1 Wray, J. D., Lamport, Colo.
1 Wray, Jesse A., R. 4, Ottawa, Kans.
1 Wrightsman, Raymond L., R. 1, Clio, Mich.
2 Yoder, D. J., Delphi, R. 3, Ind.
1 Yoder, Rufus, R. 5, Greenville, O
x Yost, S. W., Flora, Ind.

OBITUARIES

WHY WAIT?

I would rather have one little rose,
From the garden of a friend,
Than to have the choicest flower
When my stay on earth must end.

I would rather have the kindest words
And a smile that I can see
Than flattery when my heart is still,
And life has ceased to be.

I would rather have a loving smile,
From a friend I know is true
Than the tears shed round my casket
When this world I bid adieu.

Bring me all the flowers today,
Whether pink or white or red;
I'd rather have one blossom now
Than a truck load when I am dead.

Rosa Miller, Lafayette Ind.

BRUBAKER—Martha Ann Brubaker daughter of William Paul and Myrtle (Divers) Brubaker, was born near Salem, Roanoke Co., Va., Aug 15, 1941; passed to the home beyond, Sept. 3, 1941. We feel, as expressed by the poet, that little Martha Ann, is "Safe in the arms of Jesus." She leaves to mourn, her father, mother and sister, Katherine Manie, grand-father and grandmother, I. L. Divers, and grandfather, Henry F. Brubaker, and step-grand-mother, Mary (Ronk) Brubaker. Also many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services by the home brethren at Peters Creek Chruch, after which the body was laid to rest in the family cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

Father and Mother.

BEARDSLEY— George Allan Beardsley, only child of George W.

Rotrough, Ezra, Rocky Mount, R. 4, Va.

Rotrough, J. T., Rocky Mount, R. D. 1, Va.

Shellabarger, Jacob, Bradford, R. D. 2, Ohio.

Shoup, Irvin F., Springfield, R. D. 2, Ohio.

Shoup, J. J., New Carlisle, R. D. 2, Ohio.

Shuman, Luther, Pendleton, R. D. 2, Ind.

Sides, O. J., Jasper, Ind., R. 1.

Skiles, Jacob, W., Roseville, R. D. 1, Ind.

Skiles, Jos. D., Anderson, R. 2, Ind.

Starry, D. W., 934 Rosemead Blvd., Pico, Calif.

Stitley, D. W., Union Bridge, Md.

Stoner, Solomon, Pendleton, R. D. 1, Ind.

Stoutler, John L., Oakwood, R. D. 1, Ohio.

Strull, Harry, Goshen, Ind., R. 1.

Thomas, J. W., Canton, Ohio.

Turner, Alvah, R. 1, Sawyer, Kans.

Wagoner, Jesse A., Camden, Ind.

Wagoner, Morris R., Lafayette, R. 3, Ind.

Wagoner, Harvey L., Flint Mich., R. 6.

Wagoner, Elias, North Manchester, Ind.

Walter, Daniel, Conneaut, Ohio.

Weeks, D. J., Quinter, R. D. 3, Kans.

Wolf, Paul, Quinter, Kans.

Wray, W. C., Claypool, R. 2, Ind.

Wray, J. D., Langport, Ohio.

Wray, Jesse L., R. 4, Ottawa, Kans.

Wrightstone, Raymond Lee, R. 3, Clio, Mich.

Yoder, D. J., Delphi, R. 3, Ind.

Yoder, Rufus, R. 5, Greenville, O.

Yost, S. W., Flora, Ind.

OBITUARIES

WHY WAIT?

I would rather have one little rose,
From the garden of a friend,
Than to have the choicest flower
When my day is ended.

I would rather have a few kind words
And a smile that I can see
Than flattery when my heart is still,
And life has ceased to be.

I would rather have a loving smile,
From a friend I know is true
Than the tears shed round my casket
When this world I bid adieu.

Bring me all the flowers today,
Whether pink or white or red;
I'd rather have one flower now
Than a truck load when I am dead.

Rose Miller, Lafayette, Ind.

B E C H A K E.—Martha Ann Bracker, daughter of William Perry and Myrtle (Lavery) Bechaker, was born near Salem, Brunswick Co., Va., Aug. 12, 1941; passed to the home beyond, Sept. 5, 1941. We feel, as expressed by the poet, that little "Martha Ann is resting in the arms of Jesus." She leaves to mourn, her father, mother and sister Kathryne Mae, grandfather and grandmother, I. L. Brown, and great-father, Hero F. Pinkston and great-grandmother, Mary (Gow) Bechaker. Also many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services by the home pastor, at Rocky Creek Church, after which the body was laid to rest in the family cemetery, to await the resurrection morn.

Father and Mother

M E A R D S L E Y.—George Allen Meardsley, only child of George W.

and Mary Ellen Beardsley, nee Fry, was born in Battle Creek, Michigan, July 25th, 1938; died near their late home, near Battle Creek, September 7, 1941, aged 3 years, 1 month, 13 days.

It was on Sunday morning Little Joey, as he was familiarly called, had in joyous anticipation, with his parents, attended a nearby Methodist church service, from which they, with about twenty of his paternal relatives, retired to the home of a great uncle nearby, for a family gathering, he being the only small child present; sometime after dinner the question was raised, "Where is Joey?" Search was started; to the consternation of all, soon an open cistern was discovered; immediate investigation disclosed that in some mysterious manner the little body had fallen into its watery depth; everything possible was done to revive the little body, but to no avail, as the little spirit had flown back to Him Who gave it.

Little Joey was an active, sunny disposition, radiating cheer and good will to all, thus greatly endearing him to all who knew him; being early taught to ask his little blessing before meals, he seemed very conscientious of this duty. His sudden tragic demise was a great shock to all who knew him.

Funeral held in afore named church near the home to a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Theme of comforting discourse was brevity and uncertainity of life; wisdom of preparing for the change that awaits us all. One hymn was sung: "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Hymn No. 375 of our church selection was read. He leaves to mourn their loss, father, mother, maternal grandmother, Mrs. Eva Beardsley, paternal grandparents, Bro. Wm. H. and Sister Mildred Fry, also one great-grandmother, Sister Ella Fry, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Burial in Hicks Cemetery, Battle Creek. The Grand Parents

GILBERT—Jasper Newton Gilbert was born west of Frederick City, Md., Feb. 12, 1878; passed away Aug. 30, 1941 at the age of 63 years, 6 months and 18 days.

Brother Gilbert had been in failing health the past year, but the end came rather sudden. He united with the Old German Baptist Church many years ago. His membership was in the old Highland Church located in the mountain section, rather isolated. He leaves to mourn his departure his side companion and several children, also friends and neighbors. His funeral took place from the funeral parlor in Middle Md., with further services at the Harmony Church of the Brethren, in charge of the Brethren, to a large assembly of neighbors and friends. After which the body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery to await the Lord's return.

E. J. Gernand
Union Bridge, Md.

KLINE—Sister Annie T. Kline, wife of Bro. Levi Kline of the Falling Spring Church, Franklin Co., Pa., fell quietly to sleep at her home on the morning of Sept. 8, 1941, aged 82 years, 2 months and 5 days.

She was born in Berks Co., Pa., and afterwards lived in Lebanon Co., Pa. The latter part of her life was spent in Chambersburg Pa.

She was (because of her affliction of high blood pressure and nervousness) compelled to live in retirement seldom going from home.

and Mary Ellen Eardsley, nee Fox, was born in Battle Creek, Michigan, July 25th, 1938; died near their late home, near Battle Creek, September 7, 1941, aged 3 years, 1 month, 13 days.

It was on Sunday morning Little Joey, as he was familiarly called, had in joyous anticipation, with his parents, attended a nearby Methodist church service, from which they, with about twenty of his paternal relatives, retired to the home of a great uncle nearby, for a family gathering, he being the only small child present. Some time after dinner the question was raised, "Where is Joey?" Search was started; to the consternation of all, soon an open cistern was discovered. Immediate investigation disclosed that in some mysterious manner the little body had fallen into its watery depths; everything possible was done to revive the little body, but to no avail, as the little spirit had flown back to Him Who gave it.

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Funeral held in above named church near the home to a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Theme of comforting discourse was brevity and uncertainty of life; wisdom of preparing for the change that awaits us all. One hymn was sung: "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Hymn No. 478 of our church selection was read. He leaves to mourn their loss, father, mother, maternal grandmother, Mrs. Eva Dougherty, paternal grandparents, Mr. W. H. and Sister

Minnie Fox, also one great grandmother, Sister Ella Fox, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Buried in Hyde Cemetery, Battle Creek.

The Grand Parents

CHILDERS—Jasper Newton Gilbert was born August of Rockwell City, Ma., Feb. 12, 1874; passed away Aug. 29, 1941 at the age of 67 years, 6 months and 17 days.

Brother Gilbert had been in failing health the past year, but the end came rather sudden. He united with the Old Germany Baptist Church many years ago. His membership was in the old Mission Church, located in the mountain section, further south. He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, children and several children, also many and neighbors. His funeral took place from the funeral parlor in Mingo, Ia., with further services at the Harmony Church of the Brethren, officiated by the Brethren, in a large assembly of neighbors and friends after which the body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery to await the Lord's return.

E. J. Coonrad
Lake Ridge, Ma.

BLAKE—Sister Annie T. Kline, wife of Jas. Blake, Miller of the Falling Spring Church, Franklin Co., Pa., fell peacefully to sleep at her home on the morning of Sept. 3, 1941, aged 85 years, 2 months and 5 days.

She was born in Berks Co., Pa., and afterwards lived in Lebanon Co., Pa. The latter part of her life was spent in Chambersburg, Pa.

She was the cause of her affliction of high blood pressure and nervous heart compelled to live in retirement seldom going from home.

While her privations in life prevented her from enjoying much association that others enjoyed she bore it patiently and now we believe that a greater and fuller life is hers to enjoy in the Paradise of God.

Other than her husband (Bro. Levi Kline) she leaves few near relatives.

Her body was laid to rest in the Gipes Grove Cemetery and funeral services were conducted by the brethren in the church at that place.

H. G. Benedict

LESLIE—Franklin Pierce Leslie, eldest son of Daniel and Mary Frye Leslie, was born in Whitley County, Indiana, on Jan. 22, 1853. He slept away into the great beyond, near North Manchester, Ind., on the evening of Aug. 30th, 1941 being 88 years, 7 months and 8 days of age.

On October 8th 1876, he was united in marriage with Catherine Heckman to which union were born six sons. and one daughter. Two sons died in infancy. Herman F. passed away at the age of 27 years in 1912. The others who survive are: Rollo J. Lester M. Edna R. and Claud H. After a few days more than 58 years together the wife died in 1934. Besides the children. he leaves to mourn his departure. 7 grand-children, 6 great grand-children, one brother, Daniel, and one sister, Mary Ann Bordner, also many other friends and relatives.

Soon after his marriage he, with his wife was baptized into the church. They always held for the principles and doctrine of the Brethren. About 7 years ago he took his stand with the Old German Baptist Brethren in which faith he died.

Between the years of 1875-1893 he taught 16 terms of school.

Funeral services were held in the North Manchester Church, of which he was a member, by the undersigned asisted by Elder J. M. Coning.

O. A. Custer

ROOT—Emma Adaline Root, loving wife of Joseph A. Root, was born in Kansas, Oct. 15, 1868 and departed this life Sept. 7, 1941, at her home in Waterford, Calif., at the age of 72 yrs. 10 mo. and 22 days.

On Feb. 20, 1887 she was united in marriage to Joseph A. Root. To this union were born 4 sons: Thomas Christian, John James, Isaac William and Fred Earl. One daughter preceded her in death.

In addition to the above sons she is survived by her loving companion, Elder Joseph Root, of the Dunkard Brethren Church, and thirty eight grand-children and fourteen great grand-children.

Funeral services conducted in the Sovern Funeral home, Modesto. by C. J. Rumble of the Old German Baptist Church from 1 Cor. 15-49 asissted by Bro. M. S. Peters, of the Dunkard Brethren. Internment in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

WEHRLY — Stella (Linebaugh) Wehrly, daughter of Charles and Della Linebaugh was born April 4, 1905 and passed away Oct. 2, 1941, aged 36 years. 5 mos., 28 days. On Feb. 5, 1927 she was united in marriage to Walter Wehrly, and although no children were born to this union, the fourteen years of wedded life were spent in happiness in the home where she passed away. Her last illness was of short duration and she bore it patiently. Stella was of a cheerful disposition

While her privations in life prevented her from enjoying much association that others enjoyed she bore it patiently and now we believe that a greater and fuller life is hers to enjoy in the Paradise of God.

Other than her husband (Rev. Levi Kline) she leaves few near relatives.

Her body was laid to rest in the Tipes Grove Cemetery and funeral services were conducted by the brethren in the church at that place.

H. C. Brandt

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On October 4th 1876, he was united in marriage with Catherine Heckman to which union were born six sons and one daughter. Two sons died in infancy. Herman F. passed away at the age of 27 years in 1912. The others who survive are: Rollo J. Lester M., Elma R. and Claud H. After a few days more than 65 years together the wife died in 1934. Besides the children he leaves to mourn his departure, 7 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, one brother, Daniel, and one sister, Mary Ann Bradner, also many other friends and relatives.

Soon after his marriage he, with his wife, was baptized into the church. They always held for him principles and doctrine of the Brethren. About 7 years ago he took his stand with the Old German Baptist Brethren in which faith he died.

Between the years of 1874-1891 he taught 16 terms of school.

Funeral services were held in the Nappanee Church of Christ, of which he was a member, by the undersigned assisted by Elder J. M. Cripe.

O. A. Custer

BOOT—Emma Adaline Root, loving wife of Joseph A. Root, was born in Kansas, Oct. 15, 1859 and departed this life Sept. 7, 1941 at her home in Waterford, Calif., at the age of 72 yrs. 10 mo. and 22 days.

On Nov. 9, 1885 she was united in marriage to Joseph A. Root. To this union were born 4 sons: Thomas Christian, John James, Isaac William and Fred Earl. One daughter preceded her in death.

In addition to the above sons she is survived by her loving companion, Elder Joseph Root, of the Dunkard Brethren Church, and thirty eight grand-children and fourteen great grand-children.

Funeral services conducted in the Quarter Forward home, Modesto, by C. J. Hamm of the Old German Baptist Church from 1 Cor. 15:42 assisted by Bro. M. S. Peters, of the Dunkard Brethren. Interment in the Wood County Cemetery.

The Family

WEIRICH—Stella Elizabeth Weirich, daughter of Charles and Stella Limbaugh was born April 4, 1905 and passed away Oct. 2, 1941, aged 36 years 6 mos. 28 days. On Feb. 3, 1927 she was united in marriage to Walter Weirich, and although no children were born to this union, the four teen years of wedded life were spent in happiness in the home where she passed away. Her last illness was of short duration and she bore it patiently. Sister Stella was of a cheerful disposition

always having a smile for those she met. She leaves her companion, father, step-mother, one sister, Mrs. Wilmer Brubaker, one brother, John Linebaugh, one step-brother, Charles Stevens and one step-sister, Thelma Orihood, also other relatives and a community of friends. One brother passed in infancy.

Funeral services at Maple Grove M. H. Preble Co., Ohio, conducted by the undersigned and Samuel Leedy Jr. on Sun. Oct. 5. Text, Jno. 11: "The Master is come and calleth for thee." The body was laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

Ervan Eikenberry

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And thorns obscure my pathway
Before the day is done.

I need Thee in the morning
When all seems bright and clear;
But without Thy hand to guide me,
The way grows dark and drear.

I need Thee in the noon-time
When care is at its height;
Perplexing things do trouble me,
I need Thy heavenly light.

I need Thee in the evening
When the day is at an end:
Help me, to Thee, with thankful heart.
My grateful praises, send.

O Jesus, gentle Saviour!
When ends my earthly stay
And I awake in morning yonder
I still shall need to say,
"I need Thee."

Anna E. Howell.

BOYD—Anna Elizabeth Boyd, daughter of Levi and Sarah Albaugh Hoover, was born in Jefferson Co., Iowa, May 24th 1851 and passed away at her home in Robins Iowa, Oct. 30 1941, at the age of 90 yr. 5 mo. and 6 da.

When but a few weeks old, she, with her parents moved to Penn. but returned to this community at 15 yr. of age, where she spent the remainder of her life. The last 20 years she lived in Robins.

She was married July 22, 1877 to Peter Boyd at Center Point, Iowa. To this union were born six children. She leaves to mourn her departure two sons and three daughters, viz., Earl N. Boyd, Mrs. Alta Matheny, Mrs. Elva Lanning and Clem Boyd and Mrs. Erma Matheny. A son Harley Boyd preceded his parents in death Aug. 8, 1879, also a grandson, Rolland Boyd June 3, 1930. She also leaves ten grand-children and two great-grand-children and one brother, J. A. Hoover.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at 26 years of age and lived a devoted life until death. In remembrance to the language of the Apostle, she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

The eight months of her affliction she patiently endured and was always interested in the welfare of others as well as herself.

As a mother, neighbor and friend she will be greatly missed in the family, community and by all who knew her.

After a short service at the home, the funeral was preached Sun. P. M. in the church near Robins to a house-ful of relatives, neighbors and friends, from II Cor. 5:1, by the undersigned assisted by The Church of The Brethren pastor, O. A. Meyer of Robins. Interment in the Dunkard Cemetery near by.

We feel that our loss is her eternal gain.

Lester R. Kinzie

METZGER—William H. Metzger, son of Elder Aaron P. and Sarah Metzger, was born Jan. 8, 1882, one mile west of Nead, Ind., and passed away Nov. 1, 1941, at his home at the same crossroad where he was born, aged 59 years, 10 mos. and 8 days. Death came very unexpected, due to a heart attack. Feb. 28, 1903 he was united in marriage to Clara Eikenberry and to them were born 6 children of whom 3 died in infancy. Surviving are his devoted wife, 2 daughters—Mrs. Walter Bowyer, and Mrs. R. C. Kleopfer—and 1 son,—Donald Metzger, at Camp Shelby, Miss. —also 4 grandchildren—John, Rose Mary

And storm obscure my pathway
Before the day is done.

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When all seems bright and clear;
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I need Thee in the noon-time
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Perplexing things do trouble me,
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I need Thee in the evening
When the day is at an end;
Help me, to Thee, with thankful heart
My grateful praises send.

O Jesus, gentle Saviour!
When ends my earthly race
And I awake in morning yonder
I still shall need to say,
"I need Thee."

Anna S. Hewell.

BOYD—Alva Ella Lynn Boyd, daughter of Levi and Sarah Albaugh Hoover, was born in Jefferson Co., Iowa, Mar. 24th 1851 and passed away at her home in Robins Iowa, Oct. 30 1941, at the age of 90 yr. 5 mo. and 6 da.

When but a few weeks old she with her parents moved to Iowa, but returned to this community at 18 yr. of age, where she spent the remainder of her life. The last 30 years she lived in Robins.

She was married July 22, 1877 to Peter Boyd at Center Point, Iowa. To this union were born six children, five survive to mourn her departure, two sons and three daughters, viz: Scott N. Boyd, Mrs. Alta Hartsing, Mrs. Ella Lanning and Clem Boyd and Mrs. Erma Martsing. A son Harvey Boyd preceded his parents in death Aug. 8, 1879, also a grandson, Holland Boyd

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Mrs. Jane Sye also leaves ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and one brother, J. A. Hoover.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at 20 years of age and lived a devoted life until death. In previous years in the language of the Apostle, she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

The eight months of her affliction she patiently endured and was always interested in the welfare of others as well as herself.

As a mother, neighbor and friend she will be greatly missed. The family, community and by all who knew her.

After a short service at the home the funeral was preceded Sun. P. M. in the church near Robins to a large list of relatives, neighbors and friends. Elder H. C. C. J. by the undersigned assisted by The Church of The Brethren pastor, O. A. Myers of Mount Pleasant in the Pleasant Company cemetery.

We feel that our loss is her eternal gain.

Lester E. Hinkle

MEYERS—William H. Meyers, son of Lester Aaron P. and Sarah Meyers, was born Jan. 6, 1884, one mile west of Vinal, Ind., and passed away Nov. 11, 1941, at the home at the same ceremonial where he was born, aged 57 years, 10 mos. and 5 days. Death came very unexpected, due to a heart attack. Feb. 22, 1903 he was united in marriage to Clara Eldenberry and to them were born 4 children of whom 3 died in infancy. Survivors are his devoted wife, 1 daughter—Mrs. Walter Bowyer, and Mrs. R. C. Kiesler—and 1 son,—Donald Meyers, at Camp Shelby, Miss.—also 4 grandchildren—John, Rose, Mary

and Marie Louise Bowyer, and Carl Kleopfer—besides 1 sister—Mrs. William Hassett and many other relatives and friends. Although reared in a good Christian home and knowing the doctrine of the Church which he attended and always stood in defense of it, William had neglected the "one thing needful", that is, to choose "that good part that cannot be taken away." The funeral was conducted in the Pipe Creek Church, by Bro. Solomon Stoner, assisted by Bro. Wm. J. Peters and the undersigned. Burial in the Metzger cemetery. W. C. Wray

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STULL—Malissa E. Stull daughter of George and Susanna Mock was born March 13, 1866 near North Webster Indiana. Departed this life at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Bro. James and Sister Minnie Miller, Near New Paris, Indiana. In the Yellow Creek district Elkhart Co.

She was united in marriage to Joseph W. Stull May 24, 1885. He preceded her in death Dec. 29, 1932. To this union were born eleven children. 5 sons and 6 daughters. One son and one daughter preceded her in death.

Surviving are Mrs. Vern Lewallen, Mrs. George Lewallen, Mrs. James Comstock, Mrs. James Miller, Harry and Charles Stull all of near Goshen Indiana, Mrs. Alanzo Swihart and Alfred Stull of Hart, Michigan and Frank Stull of Frankfort, Indiana. 36 grandchildren and 46 great-grandchildren, 4 sisters and 2 brothers. Sarah A. Gans, Mary J. Leedy, Emma Masters, May Gessinger, Jesse Mock and Levi Mock.

She with her husband united with the Old German Baptist Church in May 1888 and in 1891 husband and companion were elected into the ministry.

On Sept. 5 she suffered a stroke of paralysis, realizing the end was near she called for the Elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord. She suffered much until on Oct. 2nd she passed to the great beyond at 7:20 a. m., at the age of 75 years 6 mo. and 18 days.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder O. A. Custer assisted by Bro. Jacob Frantz of North Manchester, Sunday P. M. Oct. 5th to a large audience of sympathizing relatives and friends. The body was laid to rest in the Union Center Cemetery.

The family

BRUBAKER—Newton C., Son of Eld. J. E. and Lucy Brubaker (deceased), was born near Salem, Va., March 21st. 1884; died in Jefferson Hospital, Roanoke, Va. Sept. 28th. 1941, aged 57 yrs., 6 mo., 7 das.

He was united in marriage to Mollie D. Wade, Dec. 26th. 1912, who with three sons, Leonard, Arthur, and J. Willard, four brothers, Christ. E. of Ohio, Henry, John and Josiah of Va. two sisters, Alice Boone, and Leah Montgomery of Va. survive. Two sisters preceded him more than thirty years.

He joined the Missionary Baptist Church more than thirty years ago and endeavored to live consistent to his profession to the end, serving in the office of Deacon for several years.

Since early in life he suffered from an ulcerated stomach, but was not disposed to complain endeavoring to see the bright side of life. His last illness was of only six days duration from a seeming rare disease not fully described by the medical profession.

Funeral service at the Salem Baptist Church where he attended regularly, by the pastor, Dr. Downey, and

Eld. J. S. Jamison, to a large assembly of friends and relatives. The body was laid to rest in Sherwood Cemetery.

Leah B. Montgomery

COOL—Samuel Bernard, son of Samuel and Nancy Wright Cool, was born Dec. 29, 1878 and his death came peacefully on the evening of Aug. 5, 1941 at the age of 62 yrs. 7 mo. 23 das.

As a young man he was united in marriage with Anna Higgs. Two daughters were born to this union, namely Lottie, and Mrs. Raymond Landis. On Apr. 18, 1903 he was married to Rosa Uts. During the following years along with his family he lived at Pitsburg, Troy and Ludlow Falls, Ohio.

He leaves to mourn, the widow, Mrs. Rosa Cool, two daughters, four sons, four grandchildren, one brother and a host of other relatives and friends. As a father he was alert and anxious for the welfare of his family and as a neighbor and friend was never found lacking in willingness to help those in need. He will be greatly missed. But meekly we bow to Him Who knoweth all.

Funeral held at the funeral parlor at West Milton and the body laid to rest in the Mote cemetery.

C. A. Arnet

LANDIS—Jeremiah Landis, son of John P. and Elizabeth (Bowman) Landis, was born April 26, 1855, near Mansfield, Ohio and died at his home near Brookville, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Oct. 30, 1941, aged 86 years 6 months and 4 days. He was united in marriage to Susanah Siler (a daughter of the late Elder George V. Siler) Dec. 21, 1879. To this union were born 5 sons and 4 daughters. His wife preceded him in death Jan. 9, 1918. Also one son—Herbert W.—passed on before his father. The surviving children are: Jesse D., Edward P., Omer E., Mrs. Bessie P. Coffman, Howard S., Emma J. Stupp, Mrs. Hattie A. Deaton and Mrs. Opal C. Denlinger. There remain also 21 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, 1 brother, Isaac Landis, and 1 sister, Mrs. Mamie Shiverdecker, besides many other relatives and friends.

The subject of this notice, with his wife, united with the Wolf Creek congregation of The Old German Baptist church, near Brookville, August 25, 1881 and remained faithful.

The deceased was confined to his bed from April 11, 1941 till the time of his death. Funeral services were held at the Wolf Creek M. H., at 2 P. M., Sunday, Oct. 30, to a large congregation of relatives and friends. Text: Rev. 3:10,11,12. Burial in Parish cemetery, Arlington.

J. M. Kimmel

ENOCHS—Sister Amanda Enochs was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, September 8th, 1857, and departed this life at Whittier, California, September 5th, 1941. Had she lived until her birthday, she would have been eighty-four years old.

She was united to Aaron Enochs in Holy Matrimony November 15th, 1875, and to this union were born six children.

In 1901 the family moved to North Dakota where they made their home for eleven years, then to Oregon, living there thirteen years. In 1924 Brother and Sister Enochs came to Southern California where they remained 'till their passing.

Preceding Sister Enochs in death were her husband, Aaron, an infant son, Harvie, and a daughter, Grace Petcoff.

Eld. J. S. Jenkins, to a large assembly of friends and relatives. The body was laid to rest in Sheswood Cemetery.

Leah B. Montgomery.

COOL—Samuel Jeremiah, son of Samuel and Nancy Wright Cool, was born Dec. 29, 1878 and his death came peacefully on the evening of Aug. 9, 1941 at the age of 62 yrs. 7 mo. 22 dys.

As a young man he was united in marriage with Anna Hippe. Two daughters were born to this union, namely Lettie, and Mae. Deceased Laadie. On Apr. 18, 1905 he was married to Rosa Ely. During his surviving years, along with his family he lived at Pittsburg, Troy and Lowlow Falls, Ohio.

He leaves to mourn, the widow, Mrs. Rosa Ely, two daughters, four sons, four grandchildren, one brother and a host of other relatives and friends. As a father he was alert and anxious for the welfare of his family and as a neighbor and friend was never found lacking in willingness to help those in need. He will be greatly missed. But meekly we bow to Him Who knoweth all.

Funeral held at the funeral parlor at West Milton and the body laid to rest in the Mote cemetery.

C. A. Ayres.

LANDIS—Jeremiah Landis, son of John P. and Elizabeth (Bowman) Landis, was born April 20, 1860, near Mansfield, Ohio and died at his home near Troyville, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Oct. 20, 1941, aged 81 years 6 months and 4 days. He was united in marriage to Susanna Sider (a daughter of the late Elder George V. Sider) Dec. 21, 1879. To this union were born 5 sons and 4 daughters. His wife preceded him in death Jan. 9, 1933.

A 20 year son—Harley W.—passed on before his father. The surviving children are: Jesse O., Edwin H., Omer E., Mrs. Essie (C. Clifton) Hunsaker, S. Dennis J. Kauffman, Mrs. Gertie A. Lentz and Mrs. Opal D. Deplenter. There remain also 23 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, 1 sister, Mrs. Isaac Landis, and 1 sister, Mrs. Maude Shirey-Decker, besides many other relatives and friends.

The subject of this notice, with his wife, united with the West Creek congregation of The Old Mennonite Church, near Brookville, Ohio, in 1887 and remained faithful.

The deceased was confined to his bed from April 11, 1941 till the time of his death. Funeral services were held at the West Creek M. E. church, Sunday, Oct. 20, (he a lifelong member of relatives and friends. Text: Rev. 3:10-11.) Buried in Farmer cemetery, Adelphon.

J. M. Kanagy.

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